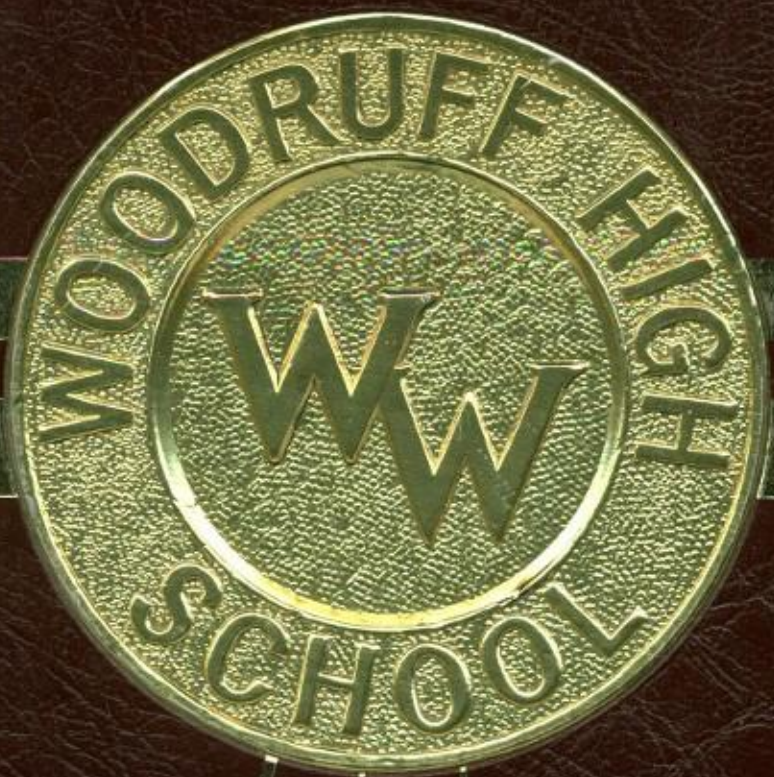




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Love - Kids

Kitty
Tom.
Turn to page
#172 for my
"John Hancock" —

Tom, John Hancock
I haven't known you
for long but I still think
you're really sweet! Good
luck your junior year and
good luck in wrestling!
Have a fun summer.

Friends
always

Connie
Billingsley

Tom
Well it's been fun
in world 9th. Good
luck in the future at
W.H.S. and at wrestling.
Also good luck at whatever
you do after high school.
Good luck. "Stay cool boyl"
John Mike Stern.
"51"
"The class with class"

Tommy, was
it's ~~good~~
nice to meet
you, it's been
a year after
another. Good
luck next year
in wrestling.
Amf B.
"83"

friends
ways-
gle

tommy if we
made it through
the first 2 years
and it's been great!
we really don't know
so another what well 50 I hope
we get to be better friends.
Class! Good having you in english
The summer. Good luck and be good over
Have ya,
Dea Ann

Maryle the ...
to show the ...

How Ma,
Ma Ann

Maybe the football team is
letting down the basketball team.

I have been in
 the English garden
 of words always
 since I was
 12 years old

Save

R.
+ S. Forever
S. S. one

being able to show your feelings
or say what you feel. A lot of
people are like that. And I
don't want you to change. 'cause
I love you the
way you are!

685-8490

Tom,
I don't know
what I would have done
into my life if you hadn't come
Special to me? You're really come
able to talk to anyone like I can
talk to you. I feel that I can talk
to you about anything and you'll under-
stand. That's a good thing for me since I'm
So "weird" and have such a big part of my
life now. I guess you're just an "understanding"
person. I'd do without you. You've been going together
for two months and a week? It seems like a lot longer.
I'll never forget that one big fight that we had. But at
least now we know we can talk through (or fight through)
out and make-up in the end. (Ah-ha. The BEST part!) Oh-oh!
Better watch my ^{mouth} mind again! We've had some really
great times together. Remember our first date almost?
We went howling and I dropped the ball twice behind
the people in the next lane and once behind me! Gosh, if I
were you I would have been pretty embarrassed to
with you! But that's another reason that I
LOVE you so much! I can be myself
around you without worrying if I
embarrass you or not! I guess
just love you for being
with me, cause my life
would be so empty
without you!
Love
always,
Shari

Tom
+
Shari
Forever

Tom,
 Due only know
 you one year, and one
 year is enough J.K. It's
 been lots of fun in English,
 even though you bug me the
 whole hour. I hope next year
 we can all be together.
 Luck with everything!
 Love, "82"
 Julie Sullivan

Tom,
 it's was
 nice knowing
 you and I
 hope to see
 you next
 year.
 Love, "82"
 Erika

Tom,
 I've been great
 to come.
 Wrestling next year, I mean to come.
 Love, "82"
 Julie Sullivan

Tommy,
 We've been good friends
 for such a long time and
 I hope we will always be
 close. I am really glad that
 everything worked out between
 you and Shari. And Tom don't
 worry, when I cheer I'll rem-
 ember to shave my legs.
 Love always,
 Kelli

Tom,
 to great friend and
 a great wrestler. I
 have learned alot from
 you. I am glad
 that you was patient
 enough to help me.
 Thanks for all the
 rides and support
 your friend "82"
 Gary Keardon
 P.S. Hope to see you
 out for wrestling
 next year.

Tom,
 To a good friend and a
 good wrestler. It's been
 fun knowing you this
 year. Good luck next
 year and with wrestling.
 Your friend,
 Gary Dew

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junction with the *Talisman* Business Staff, room 322, Woodruff High School, 1800 North Perry Avenue, Peoria, Illinois 61603. *Talisman* is sold in the fall for \$8.50 per copy.

From the Editor's Desk

Welcome to *Talisman* '80. The 1979-80 *Talisman* Staff hopes that you enjoy this yearbook. Enclosed on these 232 pages is one year of Woodruff High School. It would be totally impossible to capture every bit of Woodruff in this book. However, we hope that this book will help you to remember the 1979-1980 school year, whether it be next year, five years from now, ten years from now, or forty years from now.

In this year's book, we have tried some new techniques that we hope will please you, our reader. One of the most noticeable changes is the addition of more spot color pages in order to brighten up the *Talisman*. This is a process where the picture is printed on a block of color to give a color tinted effect. You will also notice the use of more drawings and graphics in this yearbook. This will also brighten up the book and capture more attention.

Talisman '80 highlights the people, events, organizations and classes of Woodruff. We do not see ourselves as critics of Woodruff High School, rather as giving an objective viewpoint of Woodruff. *Talisman* '80 emphasizes the positive aspects of Woodruff and shows where improvements will come from. This book will hopefully give the students of Woodruff a pride about their school. In essence, we hope that the yearbook will be a positive force among the student body.

In the course of the year, hundreds of people do something to help in making this yearbook. Whether it is giving information for articles, identifying pictures, supplying pictures, or just being in a picture, you have contributed in the production of this yearbook. It would be impossible to individually name all of these people, so I would like to thank you all as a group.

Behind every editor, there is a competent staff that makes him look good. This is no exception in my case. Without the many hours of their work, you would not have anything to remember this year. This year's staff was few in number, but the work that they did was high quality. I owe a great deal to them, and I would like to thank them for sticking through the good times and the bad.

On a more personal note, I would like to thank some people that pulled me through this year. Mr. Sanfilip, who advised the Editorial Staff for his second year, was a great help to me. He always made sure that I was aware of when the next deadline was, and he also gave me many new ideas to work with. On the other side of the staff was Mr. Spiekermann, who advised the Business staff again. Throughout the year, I found myself taking advantage of his many years of experience.

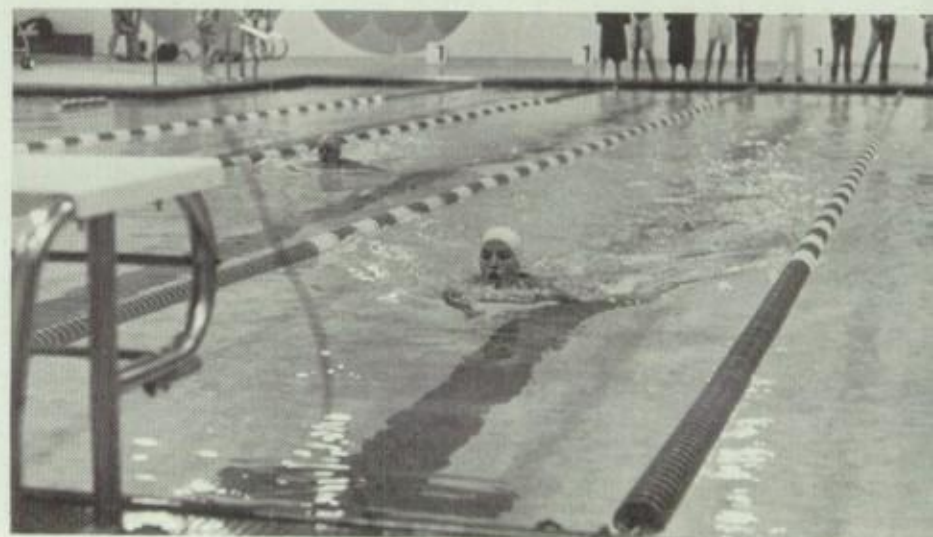
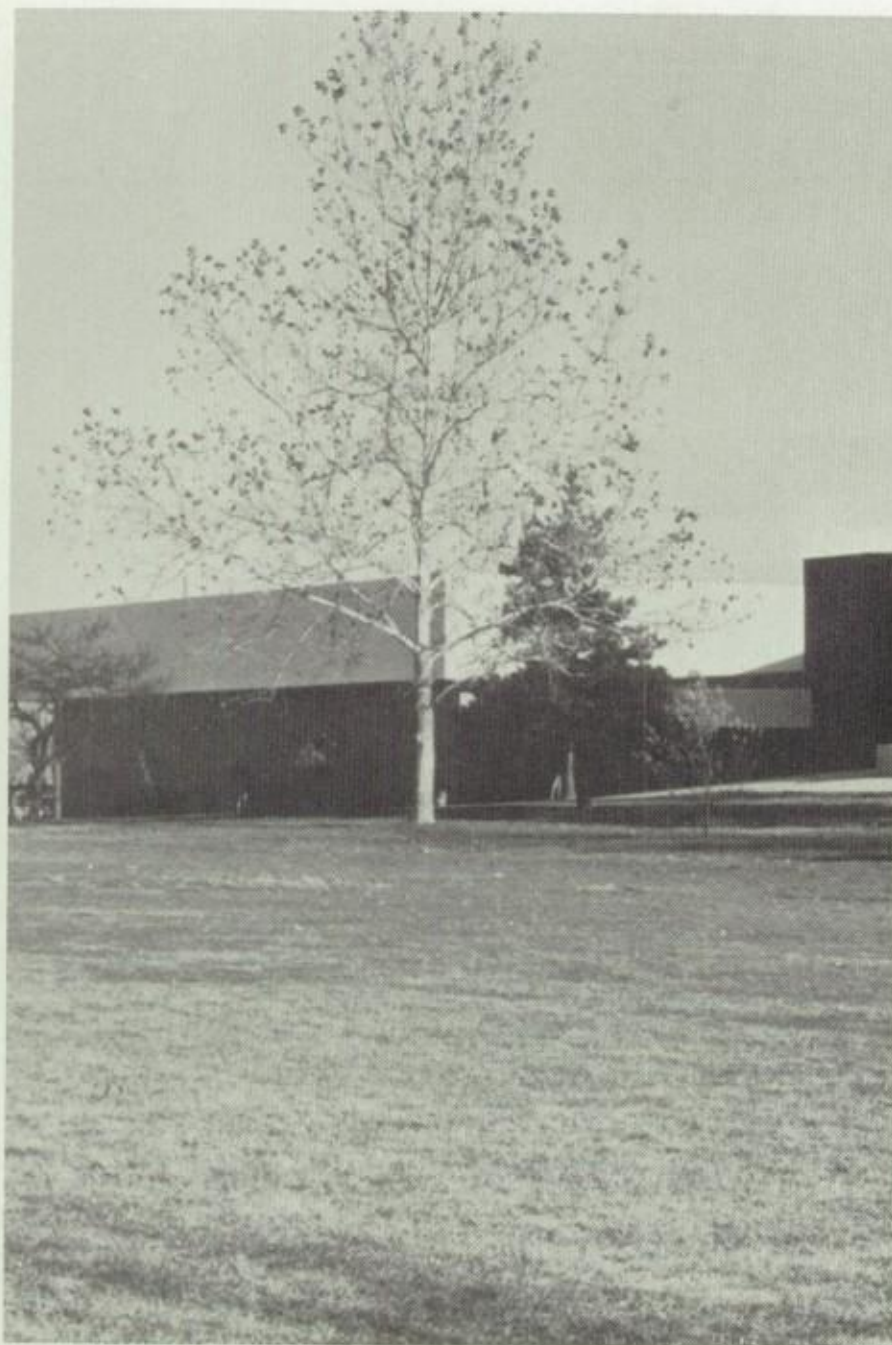
There are many friends, whether they know it or not, that helped me with words of encouragement. I could always depend on them to help me out when I needed it. Thanks a lot "Gold", "Audie", "Corn", "Rhoda", "Bonntemps", "Boo", "Flash", "Suthie", and the rest of the junior "Hitmen" for being there when it really counted.

I could go on with thank yous, but time nor space will allow me to do so. Most of all, I would like to thank you, because you are the real "stars" of this yearbook. I hope you enjoy this yearbook as much as we had the pleasure of putting it together.

Kevin McConnell, Editor
Talisman '80



A New Look . . .



After a 16 million dollar facelift, Woodruff High School indeed has A NEW LOOK. With this renovation came many new looks around Woodruff. Looks that are inspiring Woodruff to bigger and better things.

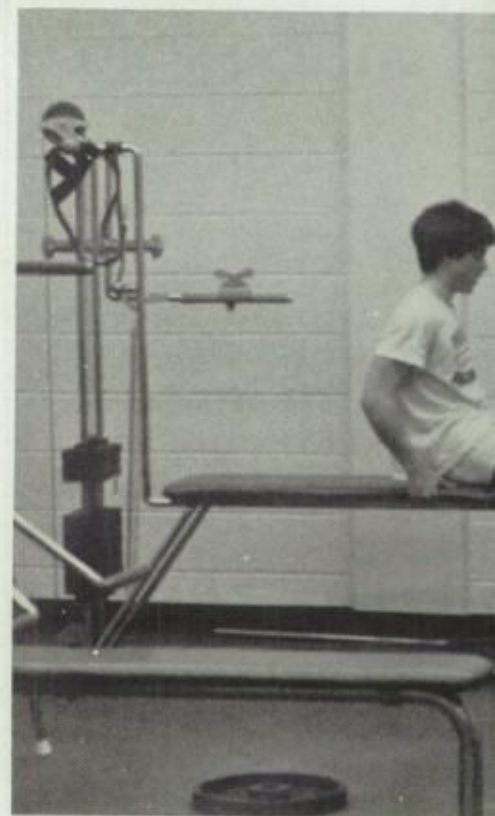
Although the work done is basically to help in athletics, many parts of the old Woodruff were worked on to benefit every student in the school. The old gymnasium was split into two floors with a first floor cafeteria and a second floor library. Reconstruction of the auditorium, new offices, and new study halls were among noticeable changes in the old Woodruff.

However, the most noticeable change was the flourishing of a new athletic wing. A new gym popped up, and facilities Woodruff used

to dream about became a home. A much needed swimming pool can now be the host of conference swim meets, but more importantly a facility that can be used by P.E. classes which includes a swimming program.

The NEW LOOK AT WOODRUFF makes Woodruff "second to none" in facility and spirit. Woodruff is no longer the poor sister on the Northside. Now it is the "Pride of the Northside." Woodruff students are taking pride in their school, and "Being a Part of Woodruff" is no longer a cliché, but a way of life.

Has the NEW LOOK AT WOODRUFF affected this Northside Peoria school? Look at Woodruff, and the question answers itself.





At Woodruff

A New Look . . .

Over the last few years, spirit at Woodruff has been on an upward surge. With this spirit has come a better sense of school and community pride. For many of the preceding years, Woodruff students have been stereotyped as apathetic and not concerned about their school or community.

However, not only are students taking pride in their school, but they are taking pride in

their community. Residents of Peoria's aging Northside are fixing up their homes and taking concerned action. Indeed, Woodruff can no longer be stereotyped as apathetic.

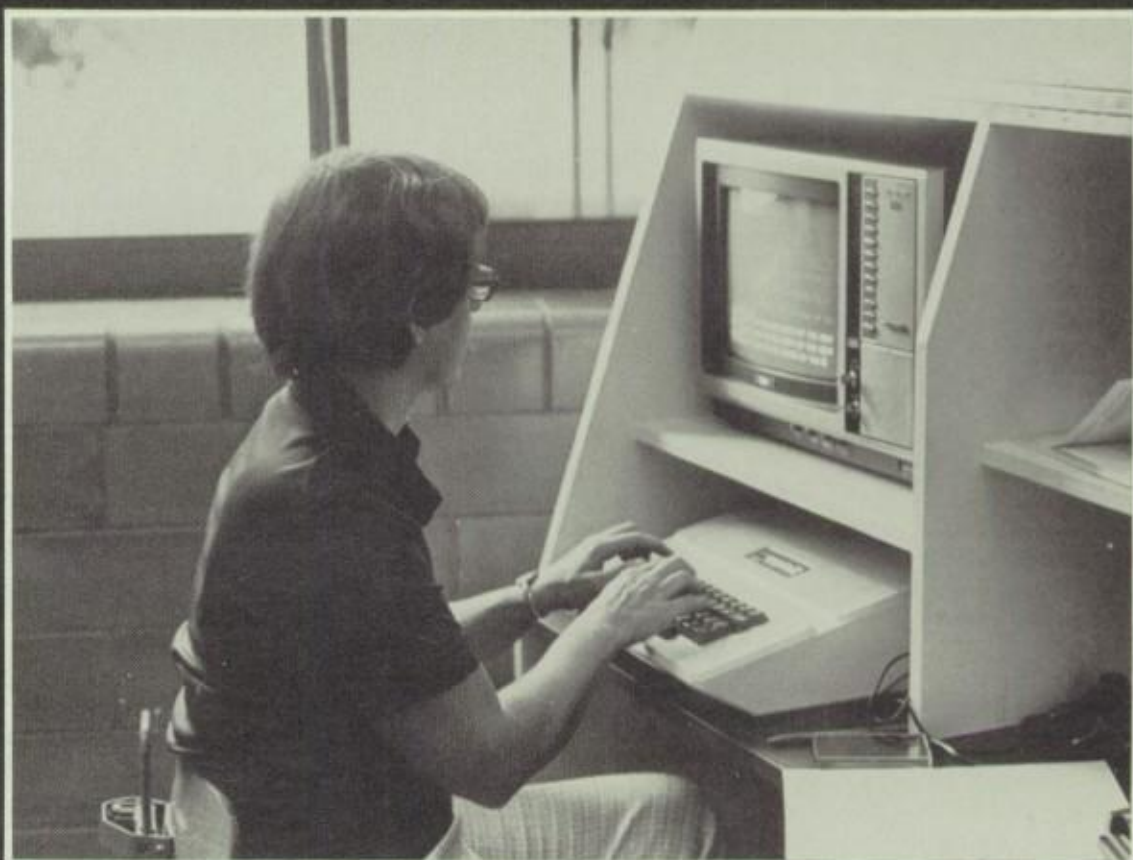
Three factors have helped in bringing spirit back to Woodruff. These factors are the improvements in construction and teaching materials (such as a new computer), more successful athletic and scholastic competition, and

a growing interest in Woodruff by its Boost Club.

A walk down Woodruff halls during a sports season will find posters with words of encouragement. This was rarely seen in the 1960's.

There is certainly A NEW LOOK WITH NEW SPIRIT at Woodruff, but, more importantly, be a part of the "new spirit."





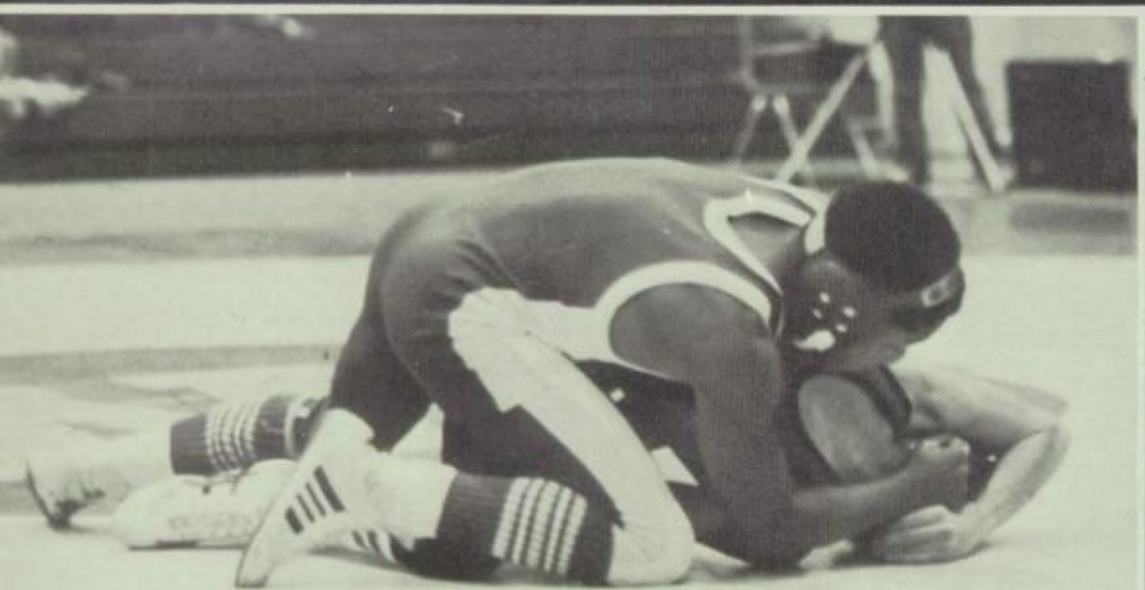
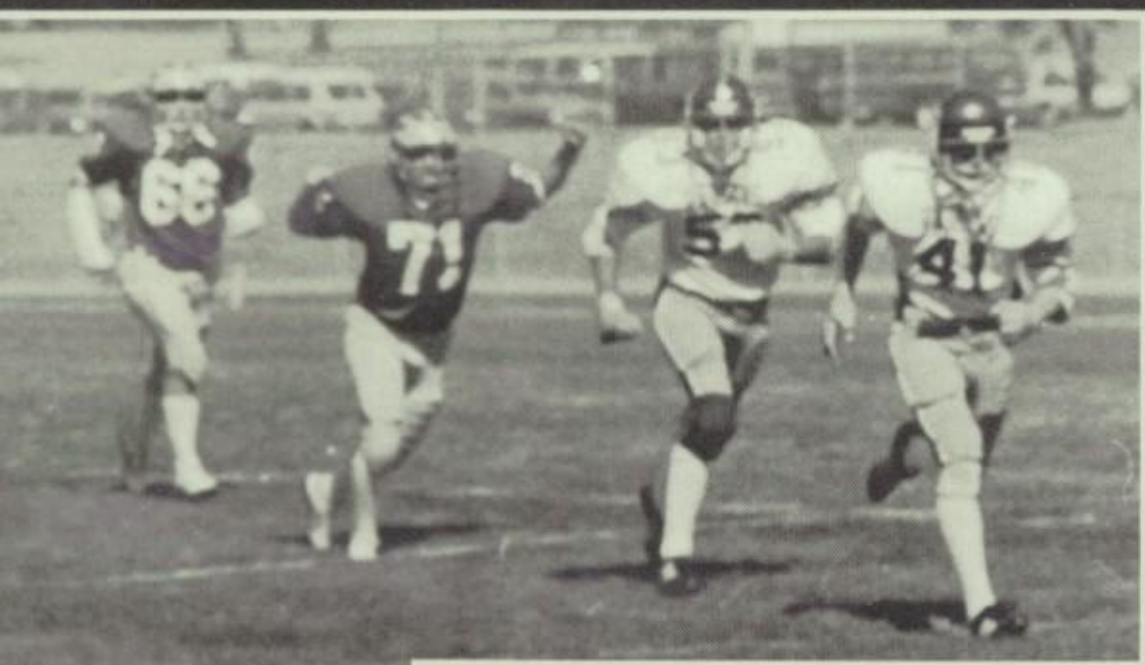
With A New Spirit

A New Look . . .



Woodruff High School has obviously changed in the 1970's. With its renovation and improvement in all areas, the 1970's have been VERY good to Woodruff. The inset pictures of these two pages represent Woodruff in this past decade. The main pictures show where Woodruff is and where it is headed. See page 9 for more.





Woodruff High School went through many changes in the 1970's. The decade started with turmoil. Race riots and an apathetic feeling dominated Woodruff.

Things began to progress, though. 1977 became a pivotal year at Woodruff. People began to care; slogans like "Be A Part of Woodruff" and "Pride of the Northside" gave students an incentive to do something for their school.

This brings Woodruff to its present day situation. However, this brings the question 'What do the 1980's hold in store for Woodruff?'

You don't need a psychology major to find the answer. If Woodruff keeps moving in its present direction there is no doubt that Woodruff will reach the standards of greatness that dominated in the 1950's. In fact, Woodruff could have already reached that mark. This is a school that is not only improving athletically but also in academics.

It would be foolish to try and predict what the '80's hold in store for Woodruff. The world is troubled with its everyday, always changing crisis. Woodruff is its own little world, and, while the outside world of Woodruff is troubled, Woodruff High School takes A NEW LOOK INTO A NEW DECADE with nothing but good in mind.

Into A New Decade

What are the qualities of the average Woodruff student? Since Woodruff High School is a melting pot of students, this question is not easily answered. Woodruff boundaries bring in all types of people. They vary in size, race, religion, life style, and economic situation.

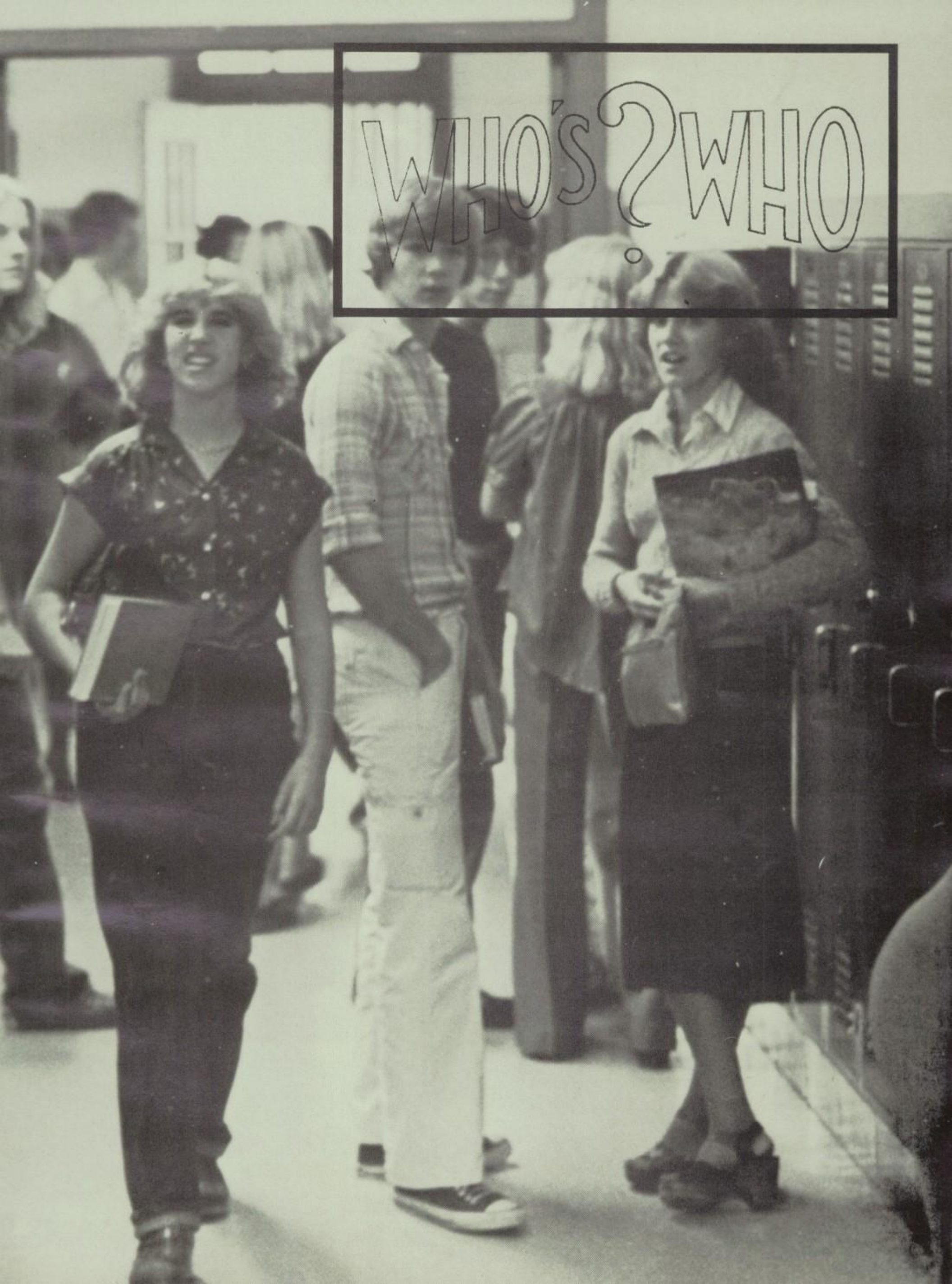
What kind of spirit can be found at Woodruff? One answer prevails—SPIRIT IS HIGH. This has not always been the case. Our championship football team of 1978 and our multi-million dollar construction has changed all that. Students are now proud to be a Warrior from Woodruff in its renovated tepee.

Why has Woodruff pulled itself off the doorstep in comparison to other schools? The resounding answer is ITS PEOPLE. Woodruff students care about their school now, and it shows. Standardized test grades have increased, the community now respects Woodruff, and we are no longer second-rate to other schools in facilities or pride.

Yes, PEOPLE have given Woodruff A NEW LOOK, and PEOPLE are what Woodruff High School is all about.



WHO'S? WHO



SENIOR POWER

Class of 1980

ALEXANDER, BERNELL: Basketball 9; Football 9-12; Track 9-11; Afro Club Pres.

ALEXANDER, LISA: C.W.S. 12

ALLAR, DAN: Choir 9-11; Debate 9; Ensemble 10; Intramurals 9; Key Club 10-12; NHS 11-12; Speech 10,12; Pres. Senior Class; Stunt Shows 9,12; Track 10; Wrestling 9; Contest Play 10-12; Musical 10,11; Football Mgr. 9.

ANDERSON, MATTHEW: Baseball 9; Basketball 9; CWS 12; Football 9,11; Intramurals 11-12; Student Council 9-10.

ATKINSON, BARBARA: CWS 12.

AYERS, ALLEN

BALZELL, GREGORY: Lib. Asst 9,11; Soccer 9,11; Stunt Show 12; Wrestling 10; Audio Visual 9,10; Electronics Club 12.

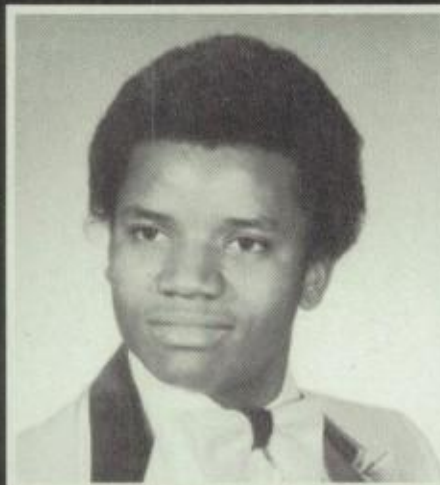
BASKIN, CONSTANCE: Basketball 9; CWS 12; Volleyball 9,10; Track 10.

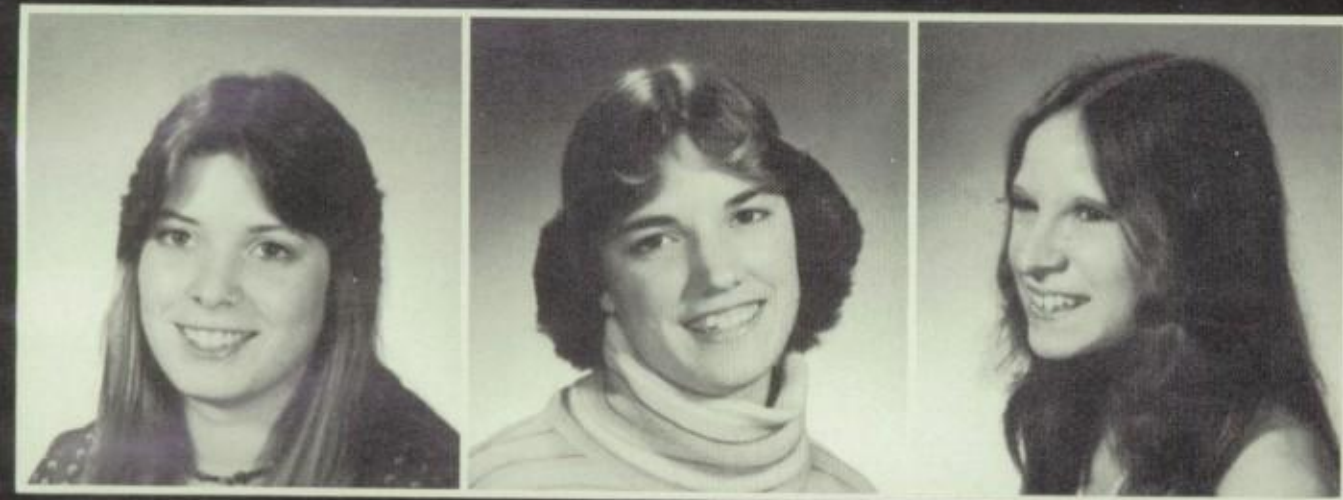
BEAL, LAURIE: Cosmetology 11,12.

BEHREND, MARTIN: Choir 9,11; Stunt Shows 9,11.

BELCKE, RICHARD: German Club 10-12; AFS 10-11; Electronics 12.

BIDLEMAN, MARY: CWS 12.

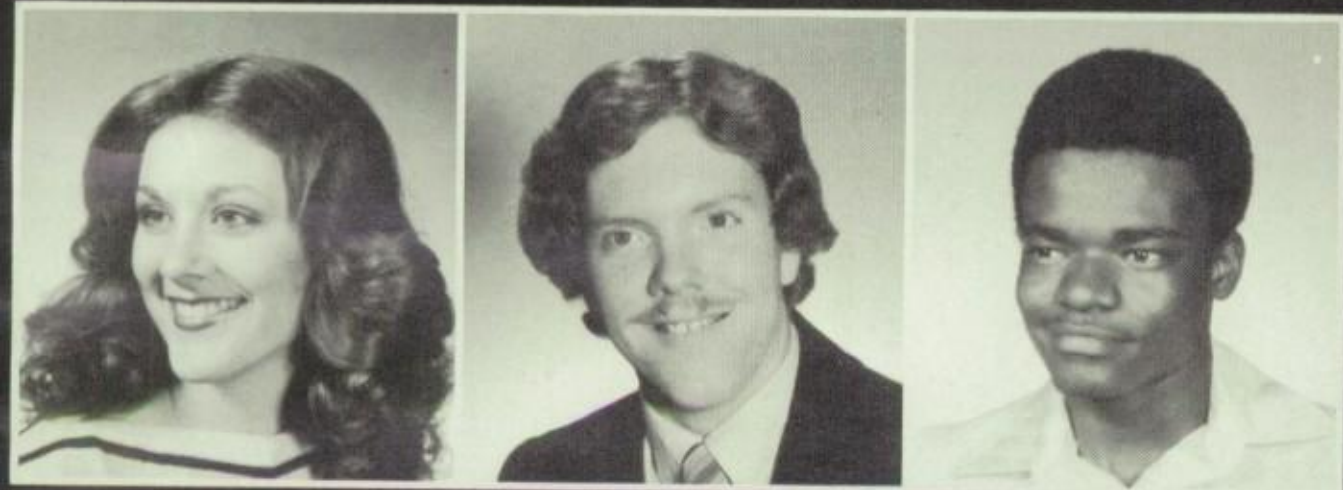




BLACK MONA: Lib. Asst. 9.

BLOOM SUZANNE: AFS 11-12: German Club 12: Key Club 10-12: Lab. Asst. 10-12: Off. Asst. 11-12: Pom Pons 10-11: Stunt Shows 11-12.

BOATMAN LORI: COO 12: Talisman 9,12.



BONN. LISA: AFS 9: COO 12: Spanish Club 9,11: Talisman 10-11.

BORWICK, JOE: Baseball 9: Stunt Shows 9-11: Tennis 12: Page 11,12.

BOWERS, MICHAEL: Football 10: Intramurals 9-12.



BRANAN, MICHAEL

BRAND, MARK: CWS 12: Soccer 11.

BRENT, STEPHANIE: Choir 9-11: Ensemble 12: Pom Pons 10-11.



BREWER, LISA: Spanish Club 9-12: Stunt Shows 9: Talisman Ed. 10, 11.

BREWER, MARK: CWS 12: Page 11.

BROSSART, JULIE: Choir 9-12: Ensemble 11: German Club 9, 10: Nat. Honor Soc. 11: Speech Team 9-12: Musical 9-12: Contest Play 9-12.

BROWN, WILLIAM: Basketball 9-10: Cross Country 12: Intramurals 11, 12: Library Asst. 9-12: Spanish Club 9: Track 9-12: Computer Club 12.

BROWN, ERNEST: Football 9, 12: Asst. 11: Track 9, 11, 12.

BROWN, ROBIN: AFS 9: Cheerleader 9, 10: Library Asst. 11: Pom Pons 11, 12: P.E. Leader 12: Spanish Club 10: Stunt Shows 11, 12: Afro Club 12: Relay Attd. 10: Whos Who 11.

BROWN, TERESA: W.H.S.

BUI, KIM-TRANG: French Club 10, 12: Lab. Asst. 10: Nat. Honor Soc. 11: P.E. Leader 11, 12.

BURDICK, MIKE: AFS 11, 12: President 12: Band 12: Cross Country 9, 12: German Club 10, 12: Office Asst. 11: Stunt Shows 10: Track 9, 12: Boys State 11.

BURREL, KENNETH: Baseball 9: CWS 12: Golf 9, 10: Intramurals 10, 12: Wrestling 9.

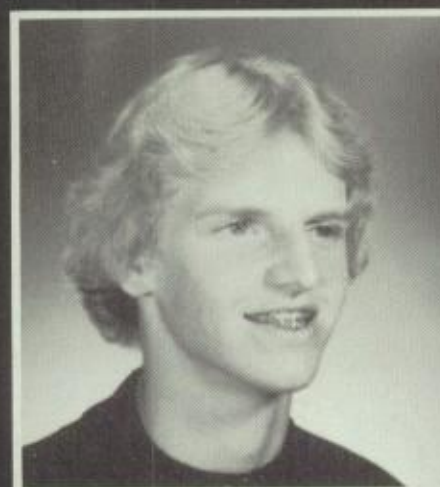
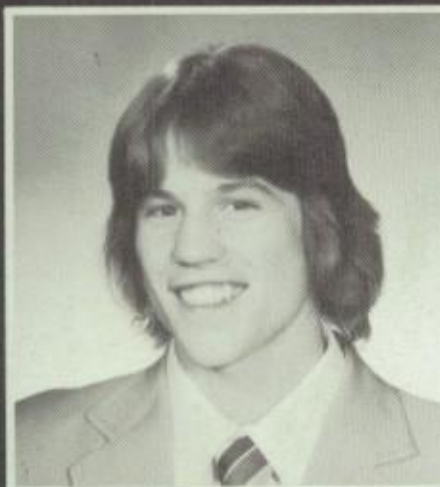
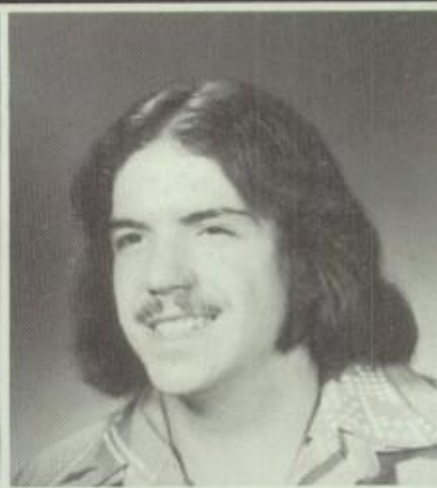
CALSBRO, SILVIA

CAMPBELL, TRACY: AFS 12: Key Club 9-12: Library Asst. 9: Pom Pons 12: P.E. Leader 12: Stunt Shows 9, 11, 12: Swimming 11: Wrestling Cheerleader 9: Page 11, 12.

CARTER, JAY: Baseball 9, 10: CWS 12: Football 9: Intramurals 9, 12: Lab. Asst. 11: Stunt Shows 12: Wrestling 9, 10.

CHASE, TRACY: AFS 9: Girls Softball 9: Library Asst. 10, 11: Spanish Club 9.

CLARK, JERRY: Baseball 9, 10: CWS 12: Intramurals 9, 10.





CLARKE, TERESA: CWS 12.

COATS, ROBERT: Track 9.

COLEMAN, DONNA: COO 12; Afro Club 12.



COOK, ROBERT

CRAIG, RONALD: Soccer 9; Wrestling 9-12.

GRANDELL, JANE: CWS 12; Debate 9; Girls Softball 9, 10; Intramurals 12; Office Assistant 10, 11; P.E. Leader 11, 12; Spanish Club 9.



CULLEN, JACK: AFS 9; Baseball 9-12; Basketball 9-12; German Club 9-12; Key Club 9-12; Nat. Honor Soc. 11, 12; Office Assistant 10-12; Prom Court 11; Homecoming Court 12.

DAVIS, ROBERT

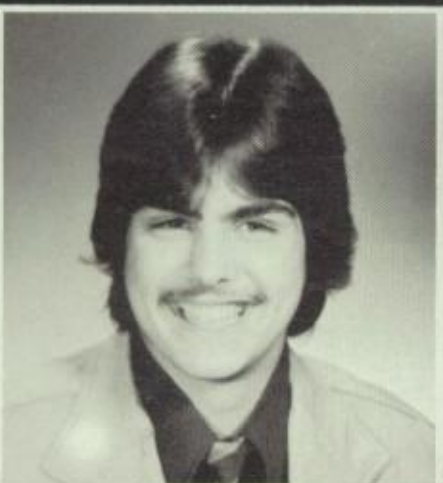
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DENNING, DANNY: Baseball 9, 10; Basketball 9, 10; Football 9; Gold 9, 10.

DOSS, JOSEPHENE: CWS 12.

EDWARDS, IVA: COO 12; Spanish Club 9.



ELLIOT, LAURA: AFS 9, 12; COO 12; Intramurals 10-12; Spanish Club 10.

ENDRES, BRENT: Band 10-12.

FLOYD, DONNA: CWS 12.



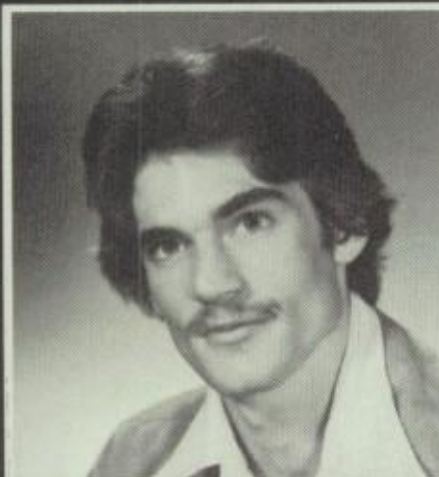
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FOWLER, MIKE

FRAKES, BECKY: Choir 9,12; Ensemble 11-12; Stunt Shows 9,12; Track 9,12; Musical 10-12.

FROMM, FRANK: CWS 12.



FUNCHESS, ANTHONY: Basketball 9; Football 9-12; Track 9,12.

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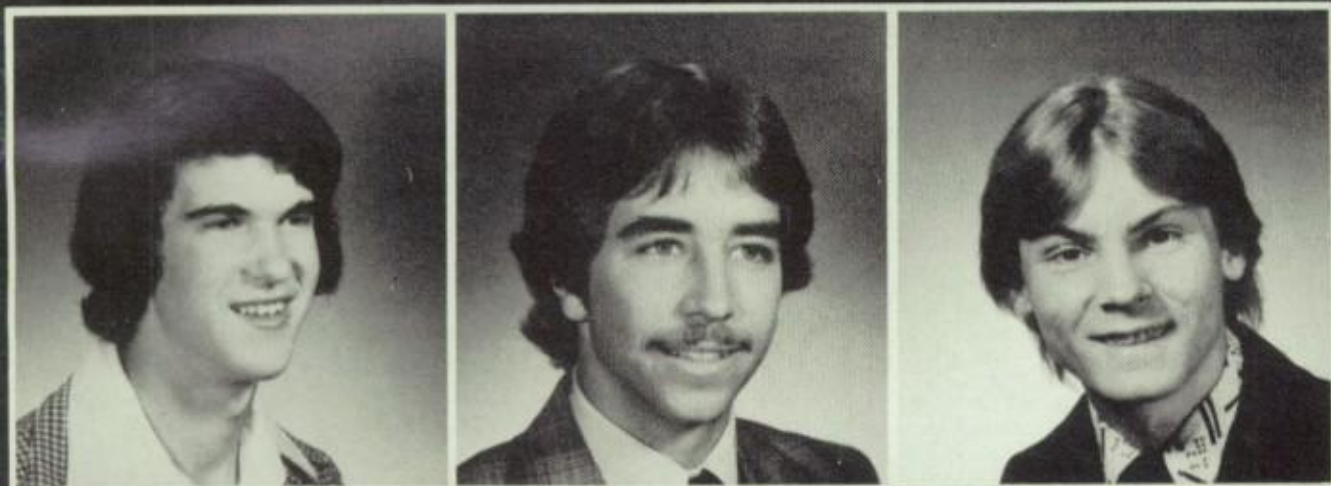


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GERKIN, PEGGY: AFS 9,10; Choir 9; COO 12; French Club 9,10; NHS 11,12; Off. Asst. 10-12; Speech 10-12; Stage Crew 11-12; Stunt Shows 10.

GIBSON, KAYRETHA: Choir 11-12; Pom Pons 10-12; Ensemble 12; Off. Asst. 9.

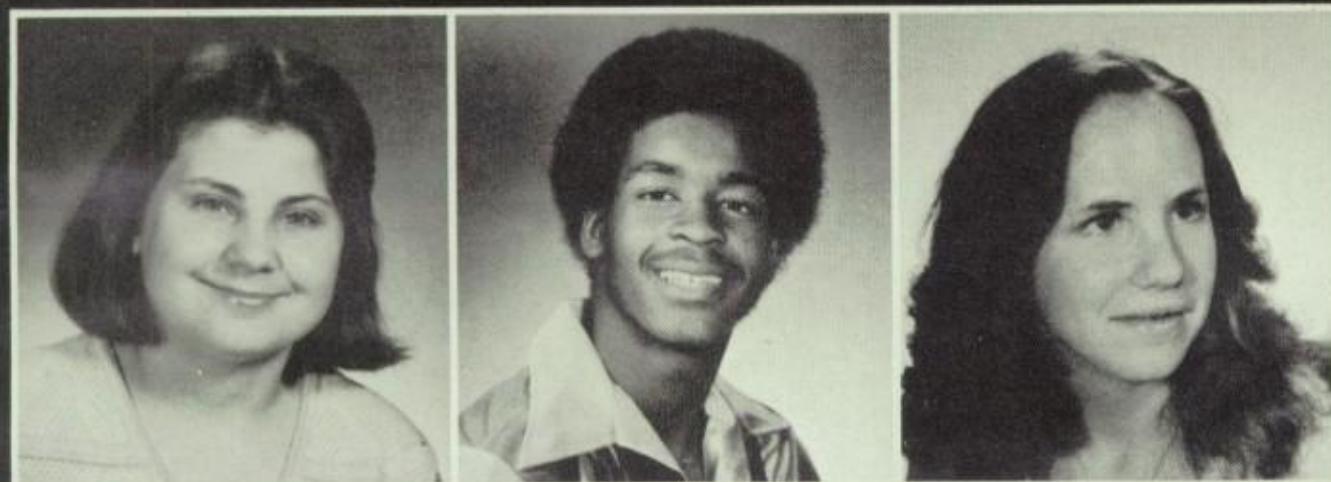




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GLASS JAMES: Cross Country 9-10: Track 9-10: German Club 10-11.

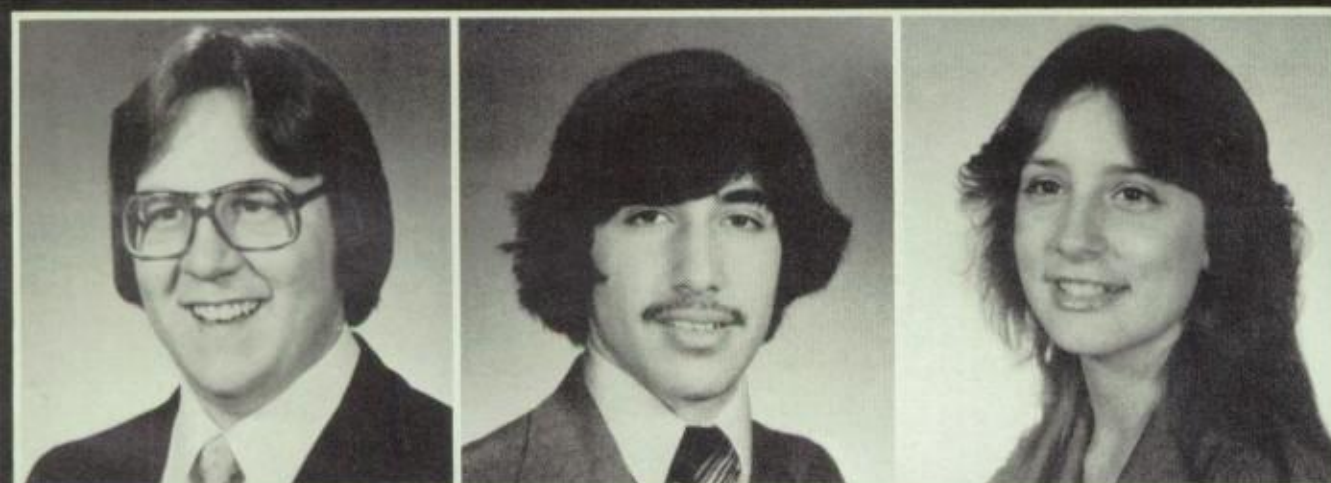
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GOMES ROSE: CWS 12.

GRANDERSON JAMES: Track 9.

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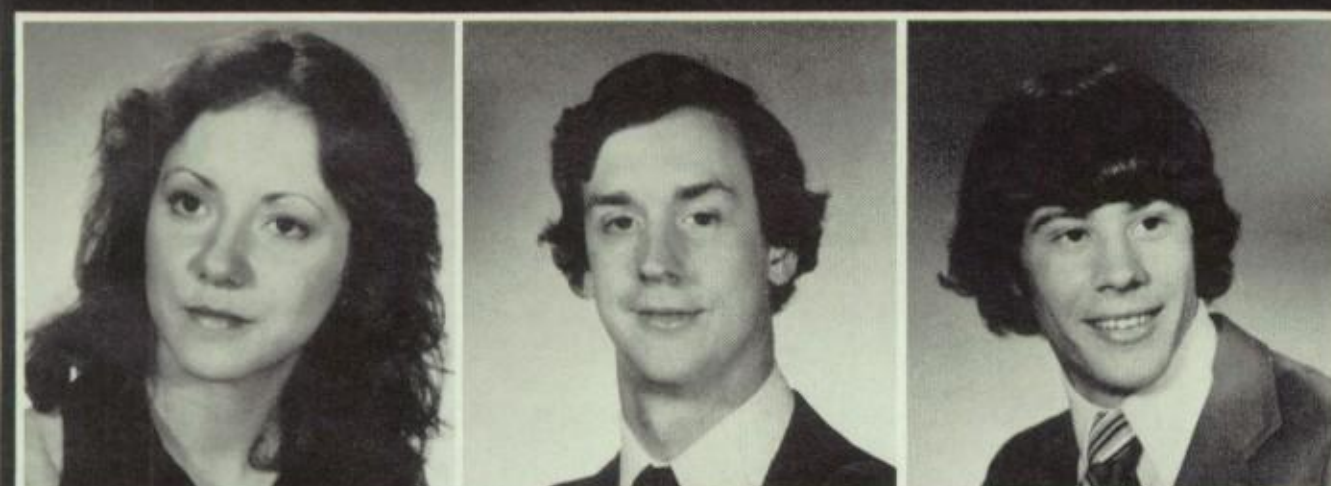
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HALL TAMMY: AFS 9-10: COO 12: Softball 10: P.E. Leader 12: Spanish Club 10-11: Stunt Shows 9-10.

HAMM MITCH: Soccer 9-12.

HARGROW BEAVER: Track 9-12: Basketball 9: Football 10: Intramurals 10-12.



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HAWKINS, JOHN: Baseball 9-12; Basketball 9,10; Stunt Shows 12; Intramurals 11; Lib. Asst. 12; Office Asst. 10; Spanish Club 11.

HAWLEY, HENRY

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HAYNES, KEITH: CWS 11; Football 9,10; Intramurals 11,12.

HEILSTEDT, BETH: CWS 11.

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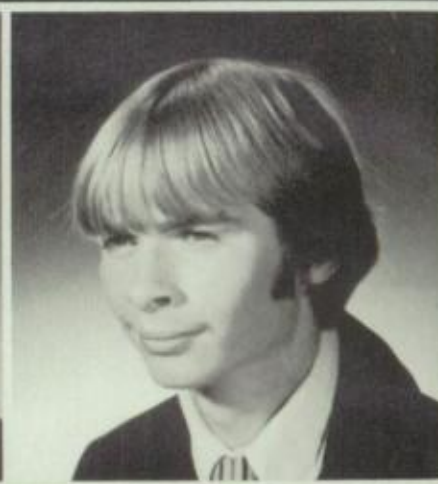
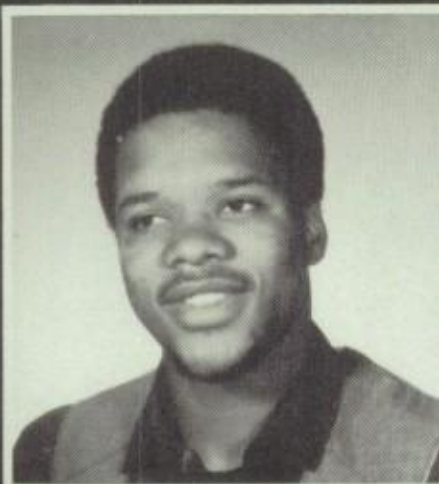
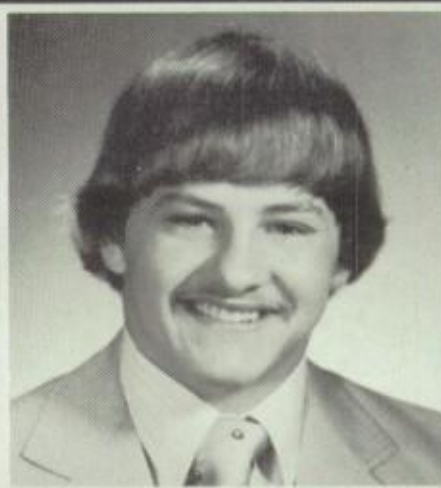
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JACKSON, LORI: AFS 9-12; French Club 10,11; Key Club 9-12; Office Asst. 10-12; Student Council 9-12; Stunt Shows 9-12; Swimming 11; Talisman Bus. 10-12; Snow Court 10; Prom Court 11; Homecoming Court 12.

JOHNSON, JERRY: Office Asst. 10,11.

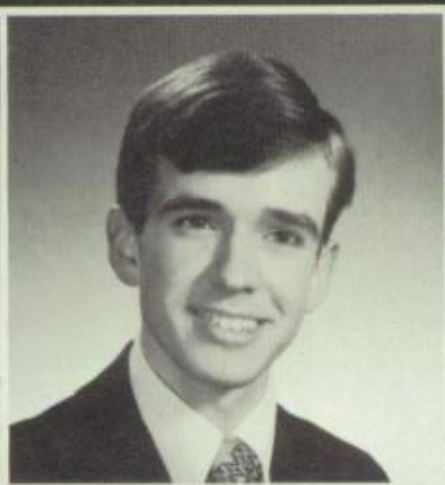
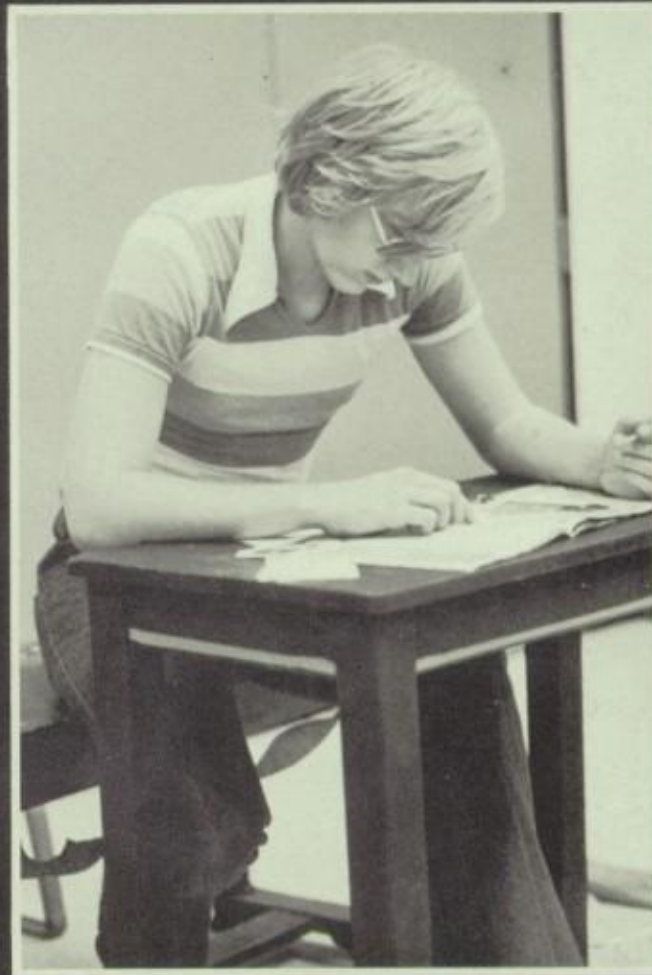
JOHNSON, JOEL: Intramurals 12; Office Asst. 11,12; P.E. Leader 12; Track 9,10.



Rozanne Rozanna Danna (Sue Glass) and seniors Amy Streibich and Jolene Hill perform during stunt shows.



Responsibility for team performance falls usually on senior shoulders. Here, Carl Kadie studies material for the speech team.



JOHNSTON, TINA: French Club 11.

JORGENSEN, JOHN: Debate 9-11; French Club 10,11; Key Club 9,10,12; Nat. Honor Soc. 11; Computers Club 12.

KADIE, CARL: German Club 11,12; Nat. Honor Soc. 11; Speech Team 9-12; Stunt Shows 11; Contest Play 9-12; Computer Club 12.



KELLER, TOM: W.H.S.

KEPLINGER, KAREN: CWS 12; Page 11.

KERNS, BECKY: COO 12; CWS 11; Office Asst. 11,12.



KLEMMER, DONALD: W.H.S.

KLOSE, ANN: AFS 9-12; Choir 9-12; Ensemble 12; German Club 11,12; Office Asst. 11; Stunt Shows 9; Girls Track 10; Tumbling 9; Musical 12.

KNOBLOCK, TERRY: Spanish Club 10,11.

KOESTNER, STEVE: AFS 10,11; German Club 9-12; Key Club 9,10.

LACOCK, LINDA: AFS 9,11,12; German Club 11,12.

LAGRON, GINA: Basketball 9,10; Cheerleader 10; CWS 11,12; French Club 10; Student Council 9,10; Freshman President-Sophomore Vice President; Stunt Shows 9,10.

LAGROW, VIKKI: AFS 9,10,11; CWS 12; German Club 10,11; Key Club 9,10,11; Nat. Honor Society 11; Student Council 9,10; Freshman-Vice-President; Sophomore-Vice-President; Stunt Shows 9.

LANE, GREG: CWS 12; Intramurals 9.

LEXOW, DARNELL

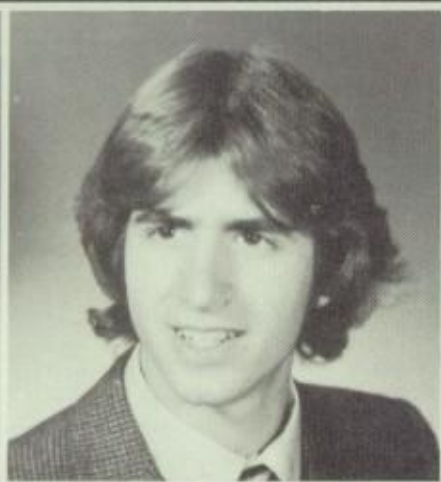
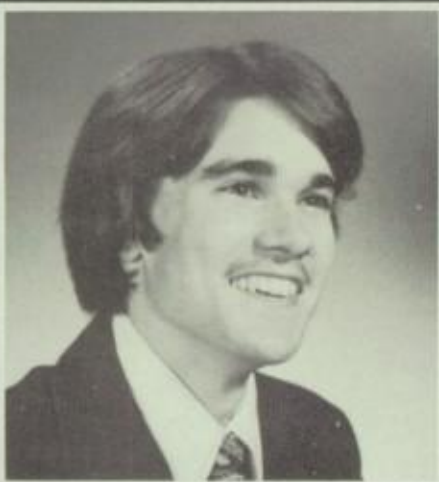


LEXOW, LORRY: Off. Asst. 12.

LITTLE, STEVE: Football 9-12; Intramurals 10-12; Key Club 10; P.E. Leader 12; Student Council 12; Stunt Show 9,10; Boys Track 9-12; Wrestling 9-12; Homecoming Chief; Prom King.

LIVINGSTON, LISA: AFS 10-12; Band 9-12; Girls Basketball 9-12; Orchestra 10-12; P.E. Leader 11,12; Stunt Shows 9,10; Talisman Bus. 10; Girls Track 10,11; 1979 American Abroad.





LOAR, JAMES: French Club 10,11; Key Club 9; Nat. Honor Soc. 11; Speech Team 10-12; Stunt Shows 9,10; Computer Club 12; Contest Play 10-12.

LONGWORTH, CHARLES: CWS 12; Football 9; Spring Play 11.

LONG, DUANE: AFS 10; CWS 12; German Club 10; Intramurals 10-12; Tennis 9-12.



LOUTHAN, GLEN: CWS 12; Football 10; Intramurals 10,11; Swimming 9.

LOVELL, KAREN: CWS 11,12.

MAGNER, ELLEN: Choir 9; CWS 12; Library Asst. 12; Swimming 9; Track 9; Stage Crew 10,11.



MATTHEWS, KATHLEEN: AFS 9-12; French Club 9,10; Key Club 9-12; Nat. Honor Soc. 11,12; Office Asst. 10,12; Student Council 11; Swimming 11; Tennis 10-12; Track 9; Newspaper 10.

MAYNE, PATRICIA: CWS 12.

MCCLINTICK, TIM: AFS 9; Baseball 9-12; Basketball 9-11; German Club 10-12; Key Club 10-12; Stunt Shows 12; Prom Court; Homecoming Court.

MCDONALD, KEVIN

MCGLASSON, STEVE: Debate 9-12; Intramurals 11,12; Key Club 9-11; Lib. Asst. 12; Nat. Honor Soc. 11,12; Swimming 12; Tennis 12.

MCLAIN, TINA: Cheerleader 9; Lib. Asst. 10,11; Pom Poms 10; Spanish Club 9; Student Council 9; Freshman President; Gymnastic Team 9; Cosmetology 11,12.

MCNARY, CHERYL: AFS 9; Choir 9,12; Ensemble 11,12; Key Club 10-12; Spanish Club 10; Speech Team 9,10; Afro Club 12.

MCNEIL, SIDNEY: Basketball 9; CWS 12; Intramurals 10-12.

MEEHAN, KEVIN: AFS 10; Football 9-12; German Club 10,11; Intramurals 11,12; Key Club 9; Lib. Asst. 9,10; Student Council 11,12; Senior-Vice-President; Stunt Shows 9; Track 9-12; Wrestling 10.

MEGYESI, MICHELLE: AFS 11,12; COO 12; French Club 11; Softball 9-12; Nat. Honor Soc. 11,12; P.E. Leader 11,12; Stunt Shows 10; Talisman Ed 11; Talisman Bus. 11; Tennis 11,12.

MENKEN, PEGGY

MERRICK, VIVIAN: CWS 12.

MESSMORE, JACKIE: Basketball 9; CWS 11,12.

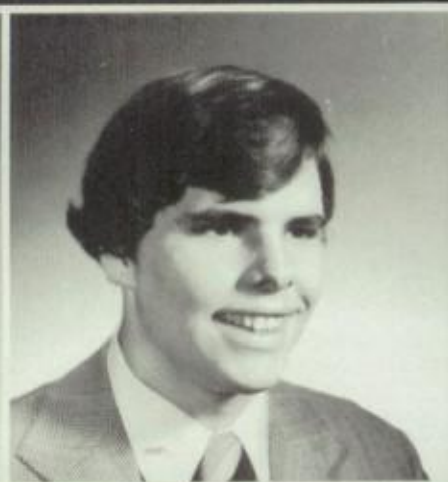
MESSMORE, JILL: Basketball 9; Cheerleader 9,10; COO 12; CWS 11; Student Council 9,10; Stunt Shows 9.

MILLER, LINDA: CWS 12.

MILLER, LYNNE: CWS 12; Spanish Club 9.

MILLER, CRAIG: CWS 11,12; Football 9; German Club 9; Intramurals 10.

MINGLE, CHRIS: COO 12; Talisman Ed. 10; Pom Poms 10; English Page 10.

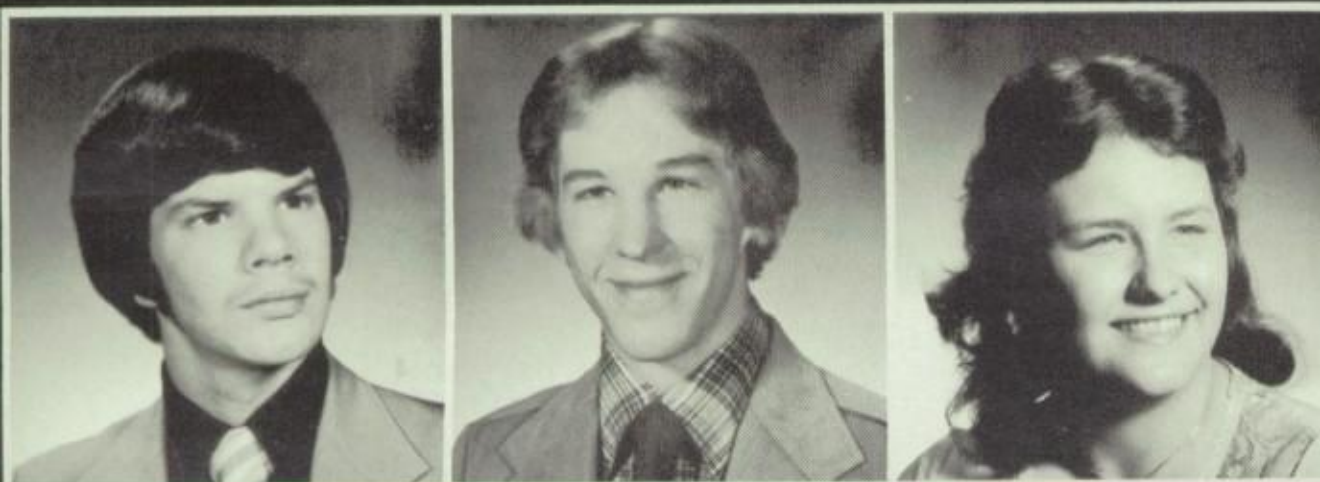




MOLL DARWIN

MORELAND, LESLIE: COO 12: Off. Asst. 11: Intramurals 10.

MORGAN, PAULA: AFS 12: German Club 11 12: Softball 9 10: Volleyball 10-12: Key Club 11 12: Stunt Shows 9: Wrestling Cheerleader 10.



MORRIS, DAN: Soccer 12.

NEGLEY, BRUCE: Band 9-12: Stunt Shows 9: Div. ing 10-12.

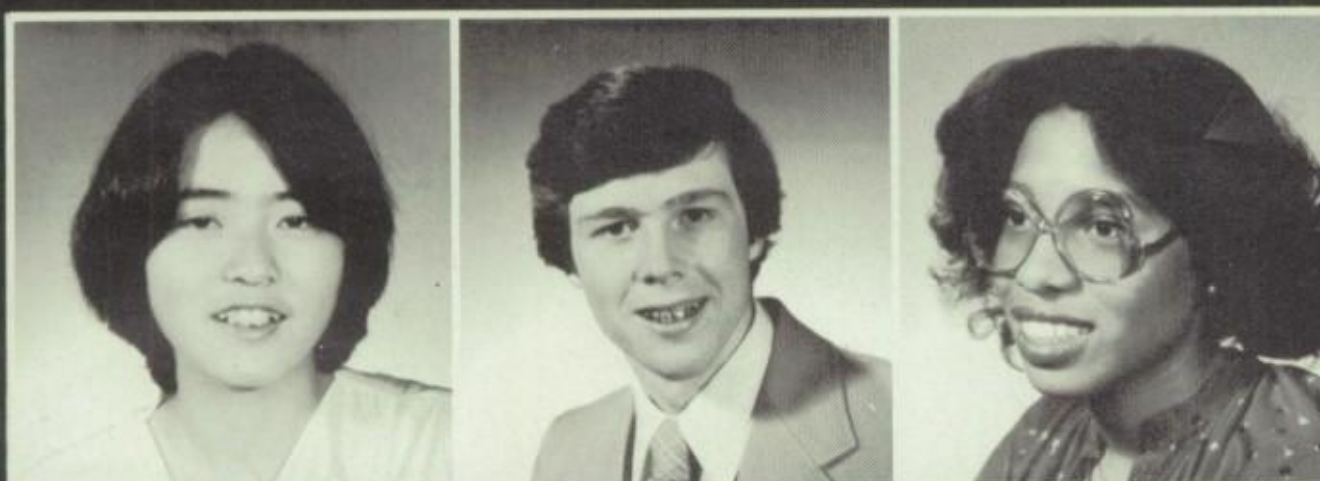
NELSON, TERRY: CWS 11, 12.



NETTER, BRENDA: COO 12: Afro Club 12.

NICHOLSON, LISA: AFS 10, 11: CWS 11, 12: French Club 10, 11: Stunt Shows 9, 12: Swimming 9, 12: Talisman Ed. 10: Publicity Staff 9.

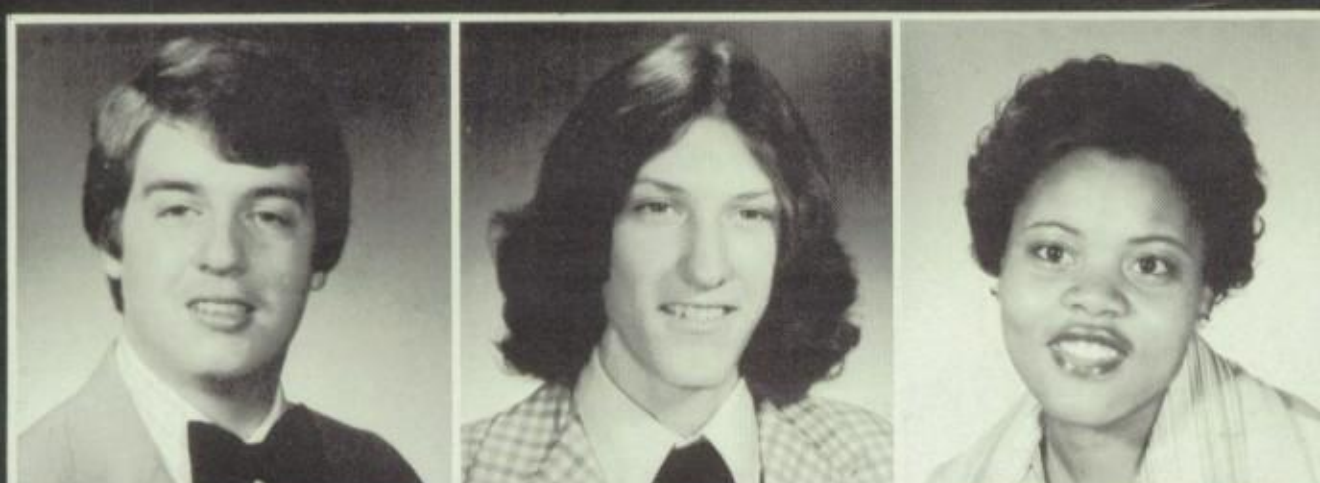
ODUM, LEW: Auto Mechanics 11, 12.



OHTAKE, SHOKO: AFS 12: German Club 12: Student Council 12.

OTEY, DUANE: AFS 12: German Club 11, 12: Key Club 9-12.

PALMER, GINA: COO 12: Afro Club 12.



POWERS, RICHARD

PRETTY, KENNETH: CWS 11.

PRICE, MINDOZA: Basketball 10, 11: Softball 10-12: P.E. Leader 11, 12: Spanish Club 10: Afro Club 12.

RAMOS, LONNIE: CWS 11,12.

REMELIUS, RENEE: AFS 9; Choir 9-12; Ensemble 12; Off. Asst. 11; Stunt Shows 9; Track 9,11,12; Roadrunners 9; Musicals 11,12.

RIDGE, SCOTT

RUSSELL, TAMMY: French Club 12; Key Club 11,12; Lab. Asst. 10,11; Swimming 11; Wrestling Cheerleader 10,12.

SAAL, RONALD: CWS 12.

SAUM, JANET: AFS 9,10,12; Choir 9,10; Key Club 10-12; NHS 11,12; Off. Asst. 12; Pom Pons 10-12; Spanish Club 9-12; Stunt Shows 9-12; Talisman 10; Prom Court 11; Homecoming Court 12.

SAUM, JULIE: AFS 9,10; Key Club 10-12; NHS 11; Off. Asst. 12; Pom Pons 10-12; Spanish Club 9-12; Student Council 11; Stunt Shows 9-12; Talisman 10; Prom Court 11; Homecoming Court 12; Snow Court 9; Relay Court 10; Tomahawk Court 10.

SCACHETTE, GERALD: Soccer 11,12.

SCHLESINGER, LINDA: AFS 10,11; French Club 9-11; Key Club 9-12; Lab. Asst. 10; Lib. Asst. 9; Stunt Shows 10-12; Swimming 9,11,12; Talisman Bus. 10-12.

SCHNEIDER, ANTHONY

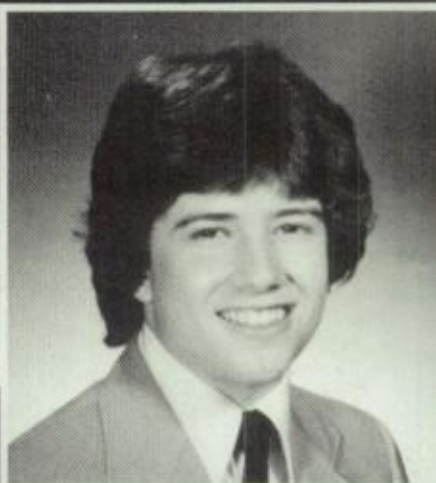
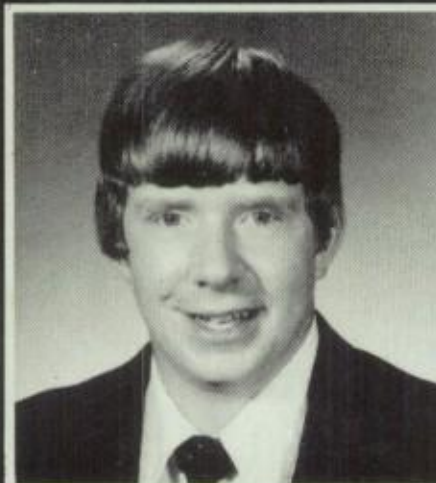
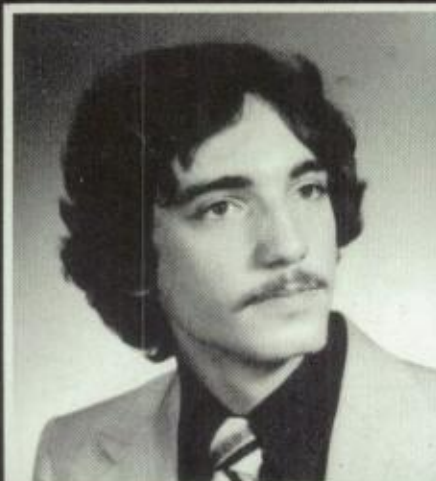
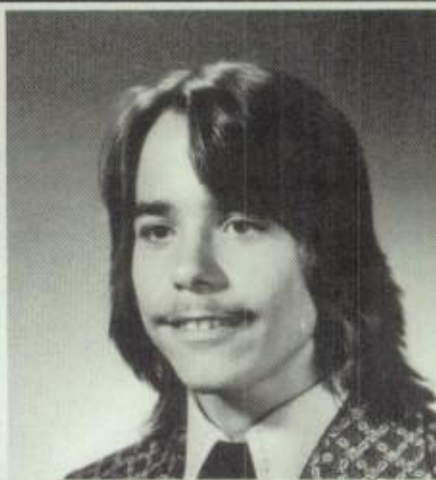
SCHROEDER, PATRICIA: Choir 9-12; Page 9-12.

SCOTT, GREGORY: Spanish Club 9.

SHANER, MARK

SIEGLE, STEVEN: Choir 9-11; Ensemble 10; French Club 9-11; Key Club 9-12; NHS 11.

SIMMONS, GREGORY: CWS 12; Baseball 9; Intramurals 9-11.

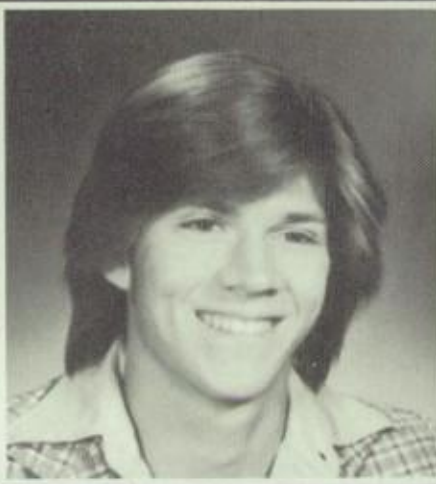




SLIVINSKI, ANNE: CWS 12; Lab. Asst. 10; Spanish Club 10.

SMITH, ANNETTE: AFS 10,11; COO 12; French Club 10,11; Key Club 10-12; Office Asst. 10,11; Pom Poms 10,11; Stunt Shows 10,12; Swimming 9,12; Young Life 12.

SMITH, BRENDA



SMITH, EDWARD: Baseball 9; Football 9; Soccer 10; Wrestling 9,10.

SMITH, GENE: CWS 12.

SMITH, RAYMOND: Band 9,12; Basketball 9; Intramurals 10,12; Orchestra 11,12; Spanish Club 9; Track 9-12; Band Prefect 9-12; Electronics Club 12.



STAPLES, CAMERON: Football 9,10; Intramurals 9-12; Snow Court 9,10.

STEFFAN, GREGG: Band 9,11; Football 9,10; Track 9,12; Wrestling 9,12.

STEPHENS, LAURIE: Girls Basketball 9; COO 12; Stunt Shows 9; French Club 9,10; Office Asst. 9.



STEVENS, CONSTANCE: AFS 10-12; French Club 11; Key Club 11,12; Stage Crew 11,12; Stunt Shows 10; Swimming 11.

STEWART, KAREN: AFS 9; Choir 9,12; Ensemble 11,12; French Club 10,11; Speech Team 10-12; Contest Play 10; Spring Play 11,12; Musical 9,11,12.

STREIBICH, AMY: AFS 10-12; French Club 10,11; Key Club 9,12; Nat. Honor Soc. 11; Stunt Shows 9,12; Student Council 12; Swimming 11,12; Talisman Bus. 10-12; Computer Club 12.



SUGGS, TAMMI: Choir 10-12; Debate 12; Spanish Club 9.

SULLIVAN, JUDITH: Girls Basketball 9,10; Girls Softball 9-11; Girls Volleyball 9,12; Office Asst. 9,12; P.E. Leader 12.

SUMMERVILLE, CONSTANCE: Girls Basketball 9; Choir 9-11; Volleyball 9.

TAYLOR ANTHONY: CWS 12: Football 9: Intramurals 10.

TAYLOR DENNIS

THIEMAN JUNE: AFS 9 11: Cheerleading 9 12: Key Club 10 11 12: Lab. Asst. 11: Off. Asst. 10 11: Spanish Club 9 11: P.E. Leader 12: Tennis 9 12: Homecoming Court: Prom Court.

THOMAS DARREL: Basketball 9 12: P.E. Leader 12: Spanish Club 10: Track 9 10 12: Afro Club 11 12.

THOMAS NELL: COO 12: Concert Band 9: Cheerleader 9 10: Wrestling Cheerleader 11 12: Basketball 9 12: Orchestra 9 11: Afro Club 12.

THOMPSON DAVID: Spanish Club 11: Spring Play 11 12.

THORSON LOLA: Band 11: Lib. Asst. 9.

TOGIKAWA PAULA: French Club 9 11: Lab. Asst. 11: NHS 11: Orchestra 9 10 12.

TOLAND MARY: Basketball 9: CWS 11 12: Spanish Club 10: Track 10: Math Page 10: Class Representative 10 11.

TRULOCK DONNA: P.E. Leader 10 12: Math Page 11.

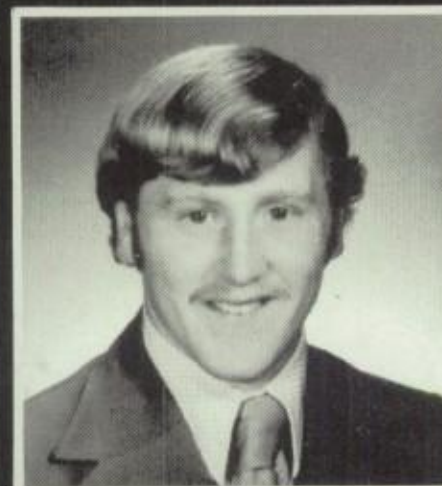
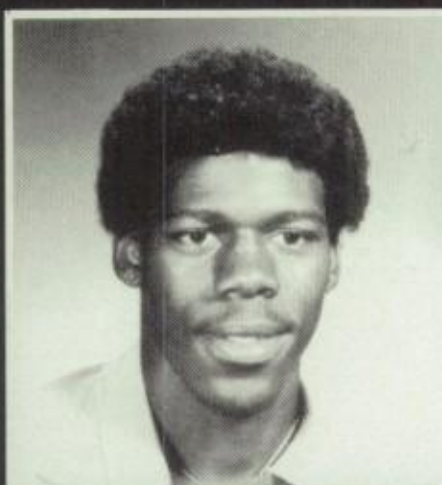
TYLER CHRIS: AFS 9 12: French Club 10 11: Key Club 9 12: NHS 11 12: Off. Asst. 10 12: Student Council 10 12: Stunt Shows 10 12: Swimming 9 12: Talisman Bus 10 12: Newspaper 10: Computer Club 12: Snow Court: Prom Court: Homecoming Princess. 1979.

UPPOLE TERESA: CWS 12: Page 9 10.

VALLIANATOS MARK: Football 11 12.

VITTITOE RUTH: AFS 9 11: French Club 9 11: Key Club 9 12: NHS 11: Off. Asst. 9 10: Pom Poms 11 12: Stunt Shows 9 12: Talisman Ed. 11: Talisman Bus. 10 11: Newspaper 9 10: Homecoming Court: Prom Queen.

WALDRON NORMAN: Football 11.





WALDROP, PATRICIA: Softball 9,10; Spanish Club 10; Afro Club 11,12.

WEILER, SANDY: AFS 10; Choir 9,10; COO 12; German Club 10; Wrestling; Cheerleader 11,12.

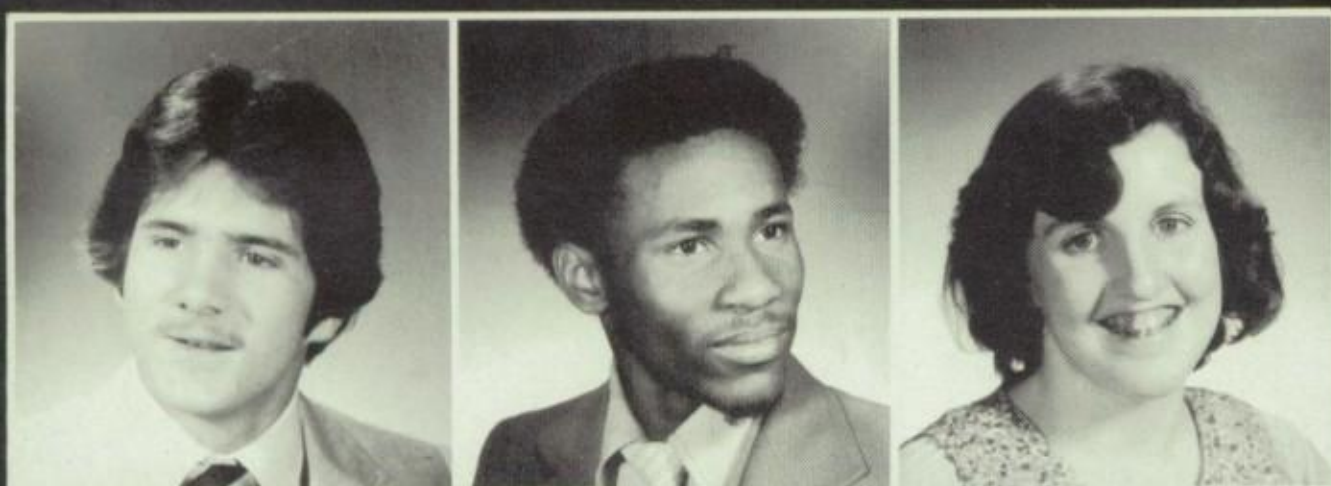
WHITESELL, DONALD: Baseball 9,10; Basketball 10; German Club 10; Golf 9-12; Intramurals 9,11,12; Key Club 11,12; Student Council 12; Senior Class Vice President; Homecoming and Prom Court.



WHITE, LINDA: Band 9,10,11; COO 12.

WHITE, MARGO: AFS 9-12; French Club 10; Key Club 9-12; Student Council 10,11; Stunt Shows 10,11; Talisman Bus. 10-12.

WILLIAMS, VICTOR: Football 9-12; Track 9-11.



WILLS, MICHAEL: Baseball 9,10; Intramurals 9-11; Snow and Prom Court.

WILSON, DENNIS: CWS 12; Football 9,10; Intramurals 9; Track 9-12.

WILSON, DOLORES: Math Prefect 11.



WILSON, UNA

WYATT, JOSEPH: Cross Country 10; Track 9-12.

YAGER, JAMES: AFS 9,10; French Club 9,10; German Club 10; Off. Asst. 11,12; Stunt Shows 9-11; Swimming 10; Snow Court 9.



ZIMMERMAN, JULIE: COO 12; French Club 9,10; Swimming 9,10.

We Were Great in '78 and

Adkins, Judith
Albaugh, Penny
Albert, Wendy
Alton, Gene
Anderson, Linda
Anderson, Micheal
Anderson, Tina



Atkins, Douglas
Baskin, Leah
Berlett, Mary
Berry, Paulette
Best, Dawn
Billingsley, Connie
Bitner, Ira



Bond, Karen
Bonn, Christopher
Boon, Thomas



Borwick, William
Bosquez, Hilda
Bressler, Bonita



Bridgman, Dwan
Brooks, Gordon
Brown, Byron



Brown, Catharine
Brown, Daphne
Brown, George



Brown, Willie
Bryant, Wendy
Bui, Vinh



Buob, Paul
Burnett, John
Carlson, Brian
Cattledge, Jimmie
Chrisman, Dawn
Cleary, Gus
Coats, Tina



We're Fine in '79



Couch, Kathleen
Cranford, Anna
Crowell, Pamela
Davis, Amzit
Davis, Janann
Davis, Larry
Davis, Michael



Decker, Donna
Demanas, Lisa
Dennis, William
Eaver, Richard
Eisenmann, Patricia
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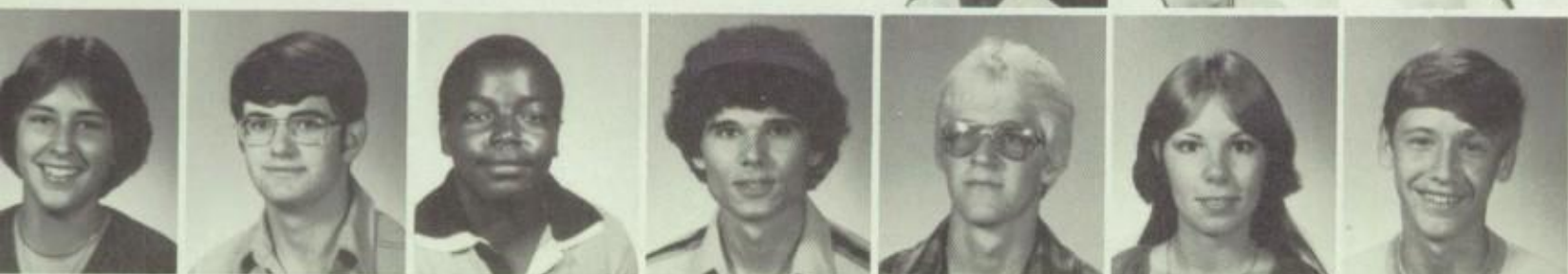
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Freeman, Antwine



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Goldhammer, Rick
Gordon, Craig
Greiner, Paul
Grose, Thomas
Gunther, Deana
Haley, Randy

Juniors Go Wild

Hammack, Trent
Hardin, Kenneth
Hardy, Dion
Harris, Ronnie
Hartman, Thomas
Hatton, Chris



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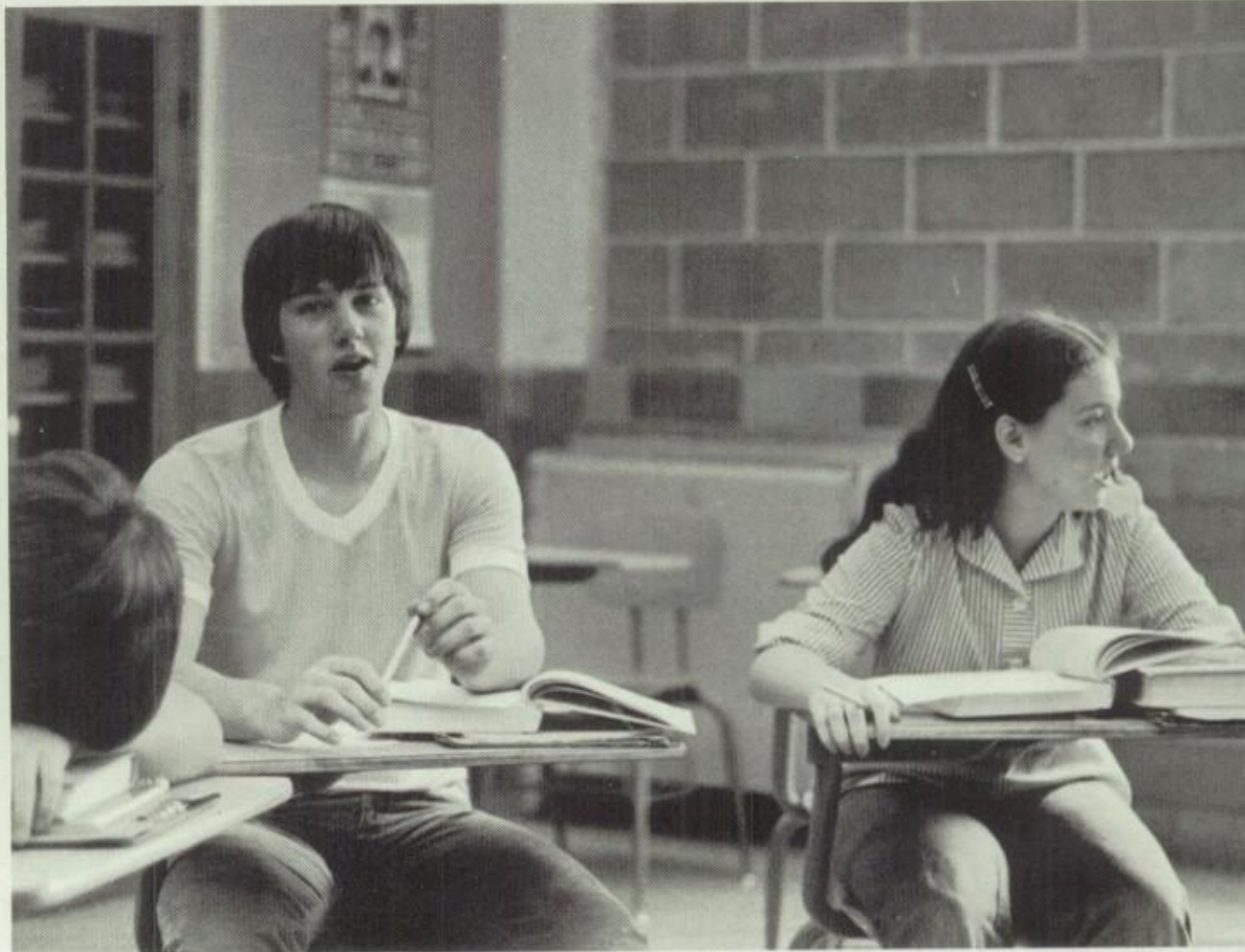
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Innis, Ronald



Jackson, David
Jackson, Denise
Jackson, Robert
Jackson, Rose
Janke, Mary
Johnson, Jimmie



With Super Spirit



Johnson, John
Johnson, Karen
Johnson, Karmen
Johnson, Ronald
Jones, Linda
Jordan, Wayne



Joyce, Jeanette
Kentzel, Christine
Keplinger, Penny



Kerr, Richard
Kinney, Brian
Kinney, Diane



Kleckner, Diane
Kober, Lisa
Kroll, Robert



Lawrence, Phillip
Leatherman, Robert
Lollar, Ernestine



Long, Connie
Long, Douglas
Louthan, Terry



Lovell, Bradley
Lutrell, Tammy
Lyons, Jeffrey
Mack, Felicia
Marcille, Jeffery
Marks, Michael
Martin, Monty



Matthews, Paul
Maybanks, Jeffery
Mayfield, Sue
McClure, Melissa
McConnell, Kevin
McCormack, Timothy

Things Are Looking

McDonald, John
McDonald, Yvette
McIlvenna, Michael

McKissic, David
Meek, Sydney
Megyesi, Curtis

Meindl, Paul
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Miller, Danny

Miller, Dedria
Miller, James
Mitchell, Natalie

Moore, Frederick
Morris, Danette
Nagley, Daniel

Nelton, Joseph
Nguyen, Quang
Nickerson, Tim

Nolan, Ruth
Notter, Nancy
Ober, Evelyn
Ogle, Gregory
Opperman, Timothy
Ort, Ariane
Osborne, Keith

Osburn, Cindy
Paris, Joni
Patton, Eric
Pearson, Allen
Peters, Tamara
Pfeifer, Christine
Phillips, Larry



Good Toward '81



Plum, Robert
Plymale, Jacqueline
Post, Penny
Powers, Nanette
Prado, Yurithza
Pudney, Stacey
Rademaker, Bradley

Richardson, Jeffrey
Richmond, Daniel
Richmond, Dorothy
Riddle, Victoria
Robertson, David
Rodgers, Cathy
Rodriquez, Carmen

Roeder, Lisa
Ross, April
Russell, Rhonda
Sauder, Terry
Schaefer, Jennifer
Schaefer, Kathleen
Shadid, Peggy

Sherman, Michele
Shird, Bernita

Simpson, Billy
Slonneger, Amy

Smith Jr., Robert
Smith, Lori

Spencer, Jacqueline
Stanley, Stephen

Stein, Jr., John
Stella, Stefani

Junior Class Officers—Mary Janke, Wendy Bryant Vice-President, Robert Sulaski, Sue Glass, Nan Powers President, Rhonda Russell.

Active Juniors Lead Charge

Smile Suzy it's Halloween!

Stewart, Sheila
Stockman, Ricky



Strange, Robin
Sulaski, Jr., Robert
Sullivan, Michael
Sutherland, Stephen



Sutter, Donetta
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Swanson, Karen



Taylor, Karl
Thomas, Carol
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Thomson, Mark



Thorpe, William
Towasnicki, Frank



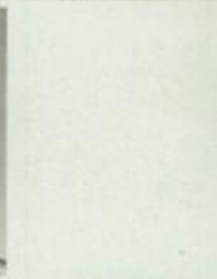
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Waible, Jody
Waldrop, Elizabeth
Warr, Sophia



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Whitaker, Dora
White, Thomas
Wilkinson, Brad
Williams, Denise
Williams, Steven



Willis, David
Wilson, Monica
Wilson, Pamela
Wilson, Valerie
Wolfram, William
Woods, Carolyn
Zilch, Susan



Here They Come . . . Class of '82



Aderholtz, Angela
Adkinson, Debra
Adreon, Joseph
Albert, Robert
Alexander, Joseph
Alton, Vicky
Anderson, John

Anderson, Jamalyn
Arbuckle, Fredrick
Armentrout, Sheila
Autzen, David
Ballard, Darin
Banks, Robin
Banks, Sylvia

Barnett, Rose
Bart, Deborah
Baskin, Deborah
Beal, Jacqueline
Berlett, Teresa
Billberry, Daniel
Birkland, Greg

Bitner, Heidi
Blackburn, Judy
Blackmore, Lawrence
Bloom, John
Bohannan, Matthew
Borwick, Daniel
Bowers, Sherry



Spirited Sophs Place

Brady, Barbara
Bridgewater II, Bud
Brooks, Lisa
Brown, Carolyn
Brown, Constance
Brown, Michael
Broyles, Kevin



Bryant, Jennifer
Burkardt, Brett
Calabrese, Lisa
Callaway, Kim
Callaway, Tina
Campbell, Lisa
Casino, Jeffrey



Catteledge, Brinda
Chase, Tina
Childs, Rickey
Clark, David
Clark, Jessie
Clevenger, Tammie
Coats, Keith



Cochran, James
Coffman, Barbara



Colley, Myrlene
Cook, Bobbi



Cooley, James
Crede, Mark



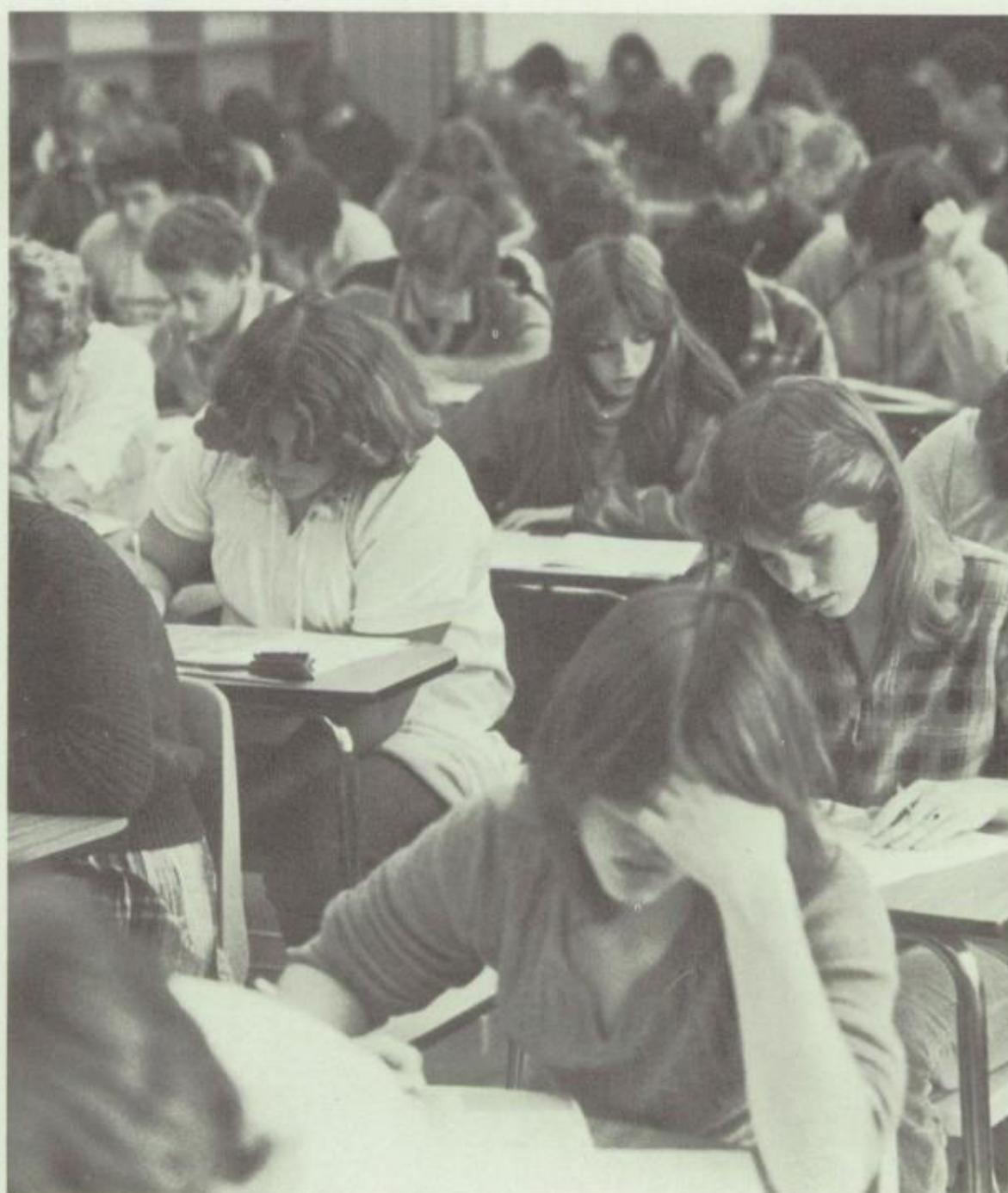
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Crumble, Mary



Davis, Andria
Davis, Christine



Second During Homecoming Week



Dean, Christopher
Decker, James

Deluhery, Maria
Dewalt, Sybil

Diekhoff, Donna
Doute, Charles

Ehlen, Marcella
Eisenmann, John

Eppy, Diann
Erwin, Danna



Finney, Thomas
Fox, Mark
Frakes, Kathryn
Frakes, Kimberly
Frasco, Pamela
Fromm, Melissa
Funches, Mamie

Furness, Kimberly
Gaertner, Deidre
Galloway, Barbara
Gardner, Laura
Gard, Amy
Garrison, Garry
Gaston, David

Gaston, Thomas
Gatley, Mark
Gibson, Kevin
Ginther, Michele
Gladden, Denise
Gleason, Leaann
Glenn, Lee

Energetic, Enthusiastic,

Grant, Daniel
Gray, Lee
Green, Gerald
Green, Kathy
Greiner, Dana
Haddad, Nicola
Haggard, Timothy



Hainline, Jeffery
Hamilton, Daniel
Hamilton, David
Hand, Brian
Hansen, June
Harrington, Thomas
Harris, Carla



Harris, Vaughn
Haslett, Vicki
Hawley, Donna
Hayes II, William
Heathcoat, Nancy
Hedden, Tammie
Heinzman, Cheryl



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Hoskins, Angie
Hott, Celli



Houghton, Lonna



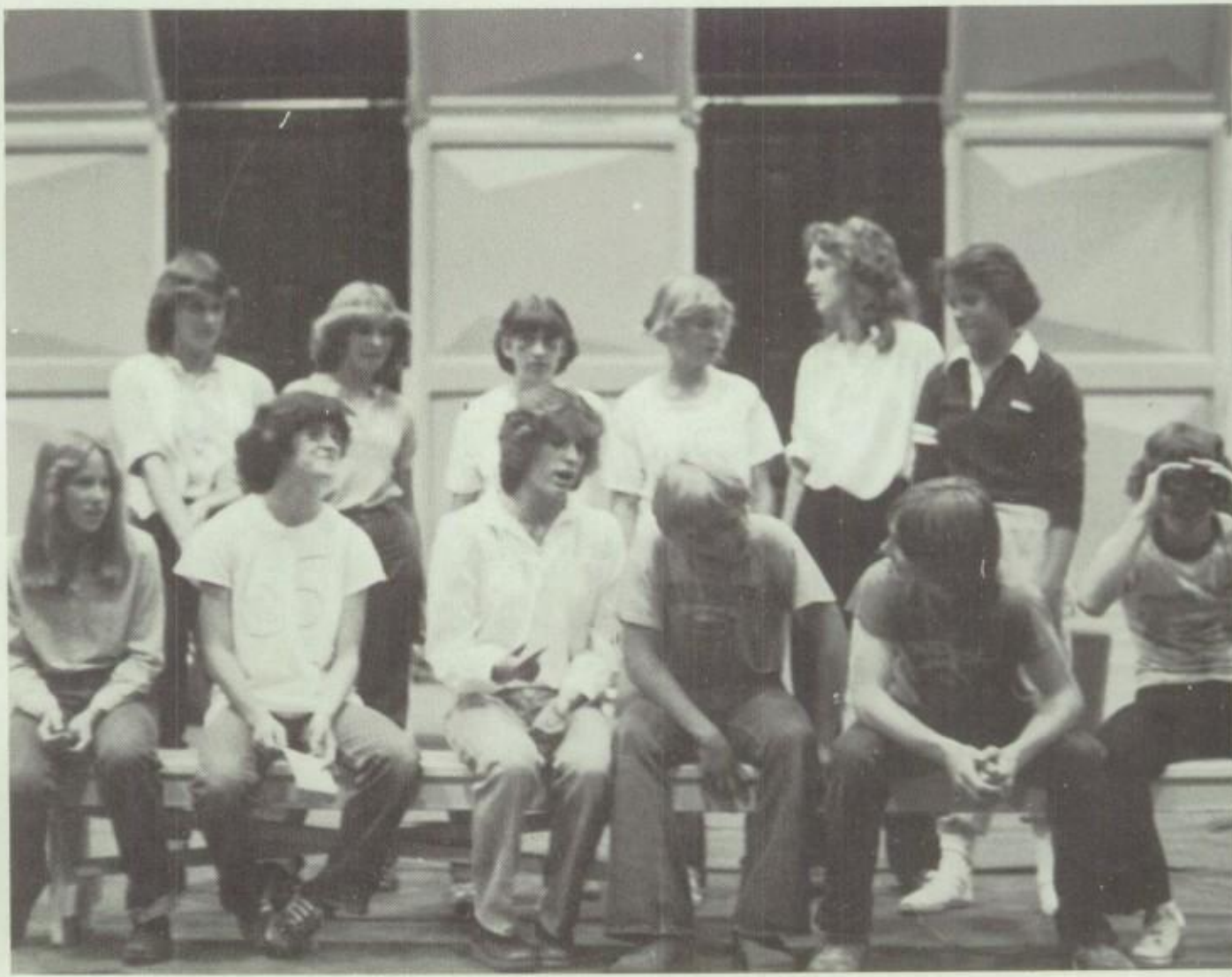
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Howard, Angela



Hubbard, Martha



Bouncy . . . Describe Sophs



Huber, Edward



Hurley, Ladonna



Huston, Ann



Hyde, Denise



Ingersoll, Stuart
Jackson, Dianne
Jackson, Guy
Jackson, Judy
Janke, Lori
Johnson, Kim
Jones, Kelli



Jones, Tammy
Jones, Timothy
Jordan, Patrick
Jorgensen, Mary
Kelleher, Marcy
Kelly, Sharon
Kentzel, William



King, Karla
King, Roy
Kober, Daniel
Koch, Jeffrey
Lakin, Michael
Lee, Glenda
Lehman, Rebecca



Lehman, Theresa
Livingston, Jill
Long, Lori
Lovell, Kevin
Lynn, Anita
Lynn, James
Magner, James

Sophomores Support

Mann, Jeffery
Maple, Debbie
Marburger, Lana
Marcille, Celeste
Marks, Lisa
Martin, Charles
Mason, Dianne



Massey, Charles
Mattingly, Mary
Mcdade, Rebecca
McKearn, Cristina
Meeks, James
Miles, James
Miles, Karen



Miller, Donald
Miller, Jackie
Miller, James
Miller, Jeanette



Mills, Angela
Miner, Kellie
Mingle, Joseph
Mitchell, Suzanne



Mizerany, Thomas
Monckton, Diana
Moon, Steven
Moore, Brian



Moss, James
Negley, Ellen
Nellas, Paula
Nelson, Timmie



Ngo, Thanh
Odum, Gregory
Odum, Lisa
Oneill, Kelli
Osborne, Chris
Osburn, Sherrie
Overholt, Brad



Owens, Frank
Parker, Arthur
Parkmon, Phyllis
Parr, Donna
Parsons, Michael
Paul, Lisa
Peak, Kelly



Woodruff Teams in '80



Peek, Brian
Peterson, Constance
Phillips, Charles
Phillips, Peggy
Pilcher, Valerie
Pittman, Kelly
Plymale, Judith



Poland, Dennis
Porch, Adam
Poss, James
Price, Stanley
Raistrick, Jonathan
Randle, Lonzo
Reardon, Garry



Reardon, Kenneth
Richardson, Dietrich
Riggins, Kevin
Roehm, Barbara



Rowry, Charley
Rumans, Regina
Russell, Paul ← my baby!
Russell, Steven

*I love
Steven!*



Rutherford, Angela
Saum, James
Schilling, Kim
Schurtz, Jill



Scott, Dennis
Scott, Steven
Scudder, Christine
Sears, Kathleen



Shanks, Janice
Shird, Rosie
Sholty, Deborah
Simmermon, Tina
Slivinski, Stanley
Sloan, Judith
Slonneger, Molly



Smith, Kimberly
Smith, Kitty
Smith, Rhonda
Smith, Timothy
Smith, William
Sparks, Robin
Stanley, Sandra

Sophs Will Lead Us in Future

Stapp, Katherine
Steffan, Shari
Stephens, Stefanie
Stevens, Gary
Stewart, Mary
Stoien, Karen
Stokoe, Lisa



Strenn, Michael
Suggs, Michael
Sullivan, Susan
Sullivan, Suzanne
Summerville, Lynnett
Sutherland, Robin
Suttle, Lisa



Taylor, Connie
Taylor, Jeff
Taylor, Penny
Theobald, David
Thompson III, Russel
Thompson, Gwendolyn
Thorpe, Kelly



Tiff, Dana
Tiff, Micheal
Toland, Lyndle
Trapp, Earl
Trimnell, Stacy
Triplett, Randy
Trulock, Thomas



Tucker, Tammy
Turner, Cynthia
Turner, Robert
Turner, Steve
Tyler, Carol
Umdenstock, Randall
Varley, Stephen



Vernon, Cynthia
Vittitoe, Ester
Vollentine, Robin
Waibel, Bernard
Walters, Timothy
Watts, Maria
Watt, Brian



Wayman, Denise
Weinstein, Laurie
Welch, Kelly
Wendland, Sherry
White, Mark
Williams, Stephanie
Wilson, Dana



Worsfold, Paul
Yeaman, Pamela
Young, Marilyn
Youngman, Laura
Zavala, Josefina
Zerbonia, James



Freshmen Make Big Splash on Scene



Aaron, Michelle
Adkinson, Dana
Albaugh, Shari
Alexander, Margreta
Allar, Stephen
Anderson, Gary
Andrews, Shelley

Arahood, Steven
Baer, Ann
Barnes, Ann
Barnett, Gloria
Beamer, Shelley
Becker, Jill
Behrends, Teresa

Bennett, Jeffery
Bennett, Jim
Berlett, Bill
Bernius, Tamara
Berry, Lisa
Bitner, Wendy
Blake, Lance

Bohannon, Vickie
Bolen, Randy
Borwick, Gerald
Bowermaster, Lynette
Boyd, Amy
Boyer, Dennis
Bradley, Caryn

New Faces, New Places Is What

Some freshmen, like Roshan Sanders, are very careful workers in class.

Bradley, Milo
Branscumb, Leathe
Branscumb, Ruth
Bridges, Robert

Bridgewater, Barbara
Bridgeman, Sharon
Brooks, Barbara
Brooks, Noel

Brown, Donald
Brown, Gloria
Brown, Kenneth
Brown, Malachi

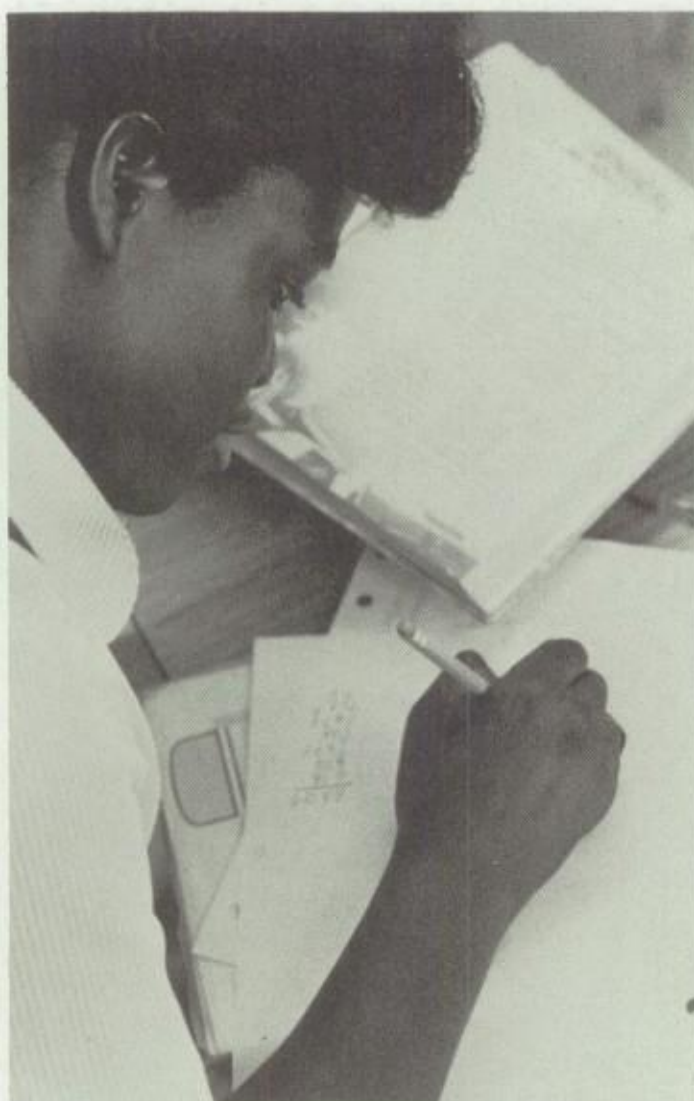
Brown, Scott
Brown, Victor
Bryant, Steve
Bunch, Anita

Carpenter, James
Carter, Steven
Causey, Angela
Cervantes, Carmen
Cheatham, Bonnie
Chrisman, Donise
Cisneros, Juan

Clark, Donald
Clark, Patty
Colley, Linda
Collins, Claude
Cook, Robert
Covelli, John
Crafton, Michael

Crafton, Ronda
Crain, Brenda
Crain, Robert
Cranford, Laura
Crew, Deborah
Crowell, Thomas
Daugherty, Jacquelin

Daugherty, Robert
Davis, Frank
Davis, John
Davis, Larosa
Davis, Jacqueline
Davis, Marvin
Davis, Ronald



the Class of '83 Is About



Davis, Sally
Davis, Stephanie
Davis, Steven
Davis, Terry
Davis, Yolanda
Day, Larry
Day, Pamela

Decker, Deanna
Dennis, Eric
Drowns, Janet
Dunaway, Dan
Duncan, John
Durrette, Darran
Edwards, Carl

Ekstrand, David
Ekvall, Daniel
Eldarzi, Milia
Elliot, Robert
Emery, Ricky
Eppinger, Gwendolyn
Ernst, Crystal

Ernst, Donna
Errion, Jill
Etherton, Sherryl
Farmer, Michael
Farrar, Todd
Farson, Gary
Fauser, Michelle

Faye, Tim
Finney, Julia
Flagg, Darryl
Fredman, Giela

Funchess, Courtland
Funches, Patricia
Galloway, Theresa
Gendron, Scott

Girdler, Rodney
Gluck, Raymond
Gordon, Elliott
Gray, Cheryl

Green, Amanda
Gregory, Scott
Griffin, Carmel
Gutierrez, Ronald



Freshmen Class Officers—Jodi Nicholson Vice-President, Lynette Bowermaster President, Stacy Sutherland, Amy Boyd, Becky Ober and Anita Smith.

Freshmen Are Vital

Hall, Terri
Hall, Virgil
Hamilton, Lisa
Hamilton, Michael
Hanuski, Bonnie
Hardin, Julie
Harris, Sonya



Hartman, James
Hart, Kevin
Hatton, Julie
Hawkins, Elizabeth
Hayes, Mary
Hazen, Douglas
Heath, Patrick



Hedeman, Debra
Hedges, Keith
Hertz, Dina
Hightower, Darryl
Hinderliter, Norman
Hollan, Crystal
Hollan, Richard



Holley, Terry



Hollins, James



Horton, Michael



Hoskins, Andy
Howard, Pauline
Hoyland, Deborah
Hubbard, Tammy
Hubbard, Steven
Huffman, Gary
Hulin, Brian



Humes, Thomas
Humphrey, Robert
Hunn, Arnold
Hunter, Willie
Hyde Jr., Raymond
Ingle, Rosalie
Jensen Jr., David



to Woodruff High School



Jobe, Debbie
Johnson, Darryl
Johnson, Douglas
Johnson, Sharicia
Jones, Vincent
Kelleher, Becky
Keller, Teresa



Kelly, Bernetta
Kelly, Kathleen
Kent, Tracy
Keplinger, Cheryl
Kindred, Jr., Jerry
King, Bradley
King, Reva



Kirksey, Curtis



Knox, Andrea



Knox, Henry



Krull, Matthew
Lack, Linda
Lawless, Laurie
Leatherman, Donna
Liffengren, Lori
Littlejohn, Jr., Charles
Lottman, Lori



Lowe, Crystal
Luenz, James
Lurie, Celeste
Mackie, Diana
Mack, Ronya
Mann, Henry
Marks, Lisa



Marlott, Melissa
Marshall, Corwin
Mason, Jeweldean
Matthews, Patricia
Matthews, Robin
McCabe, Maria

The First Step of a High School

McDonald, Lawrence
McFarland, John
McGlasson, Laura
McPhail, James
Means, Julie
Merrick, Paul
Mikolajczak, Erin



Miles, Joseph
Miles, Kelvin
Miller, Angela
Miller, Darlene
Miller, Jerry
Miller, Patty
Miller, Sherry



Miller, Virginia
Moon, Karen
Moon, Patricia



Motz, Jeffery
Mudd, Michael
Mudd, Tammy



Mudra, Mary
Murphy, Kelly
Murphy, Lisa



Myers, Deborah
Myers, Donald
Nelson, Richard



Netters, Cynthia
Newberry, Ara
Newborn, Anthony
Ngo, Thinh
Nicholson, Jerry
Nicholson, Jodi
Niebuhr, Michael



Nunley, Trena
Oary, Jerry
Ober, Rebecca
Oglesby, Susan
Ort, Robert
Ouwroulis, Kenneth
Owens, Gary



chool Student Is Taken as a Freshman



Owens, Thomas
Paquet, Janice
Patterson, Deborah
Paul, Jacqueline
Peterson, Gerald
Pfefferkorn, Chris
Poplette, Terry



Porr, David
Radosevic, Tonya
Randall, Tammy
Ray, Barbara
Reardon, Brian
Ridge, James
Robertson, Daniel



Robinson, Derrick
Rogers, Lois
Roth, Douglas



Ruhlander, Carl
Sally, Robert
Sanders, Helen



Sanders, Roshan
Schaefer, Jeff
Schmelter, Darlene



Schneider, Todd
Scholl, Mark
Scroggins, Timothy



Sentz, Lucinda
Sewell, Steven
Shaw, Mildred
Sherman, Cheryl
Sholty, Roberta
Simmons, Lex
Sissel, Jenelle



Sliger, Lorena
Sloan, Patsy
Smith, Anita
Smith, Karl
Smith, Michael
Smith, Richard
Smith, Richard

Freshmen Surge

Smith, Steve
Sommerville, Tanya
Sophanavong, Manison
Sparks, Crista
Spiller, Vernon
Sponsler, Kathy
Stage, Patricia



Steinseifer, Angela
Stein, Hazel
Stevenson, Susan
Stromer, Denise
Sulaski, Steven
Summerville, Lisa
Supriano, David



Sutherland, Stacie
Swan, Richard
Swanson, Kristen
Swaringen, Susan
Swigart, Shelly
Sykes, Gary
Taylor, Wandza



Thomason, John
Thomas, Michael
Thor, Chai
Thorn, Denaria



Tiff, Shawn
Tillman, Stephanie
Toland, Kenneth
Trapp, Carrie



Traver, Cheri
Trilikis, Georgios
Trilikis, Cindy
Trotter, Victoria



Tucker, Darrell
Turner, Marquette
Umdenstock, Brenda
Utley, Sheila



Van Dyke, James
Varley, Julie
Vogel, Leslie
Volkmar, Karen



Onward and . . . Upward



Vollentine, Jon
Walls, Russell
Walz, Mike
Warnke, Gregory



Warr, Demetra
Washington, Carl
Washington, Larry
Watkins, Jonathan



Watkins, Joseph
White, Ivory
White, Lisa
Whitecotton, Gary



Wiles, Alan
Wilkinson, Greg
Wilkinson, Scott
Williamson, Janet



Williams, Virginia
Wills, Scott
Winters, Gregory
Witty, Richard



Woiwode, Thomas
Wolf, Willard
Wolgemuth, Scott
Woods, William
Wright, Eric
Yancey, William
Young, Allen



Young, Rhonda
Zimmerman, Everett

Mr. John Hatton—Administrative Asst.



Mr. Rodger Clemmer—Administrative Asst.



Counselors—Mrs. Jane Hall substituting for Mr. Covelli, Mrs. Mary Lou Schlesinger, Mrs. Lee Anderson, and Mr. Richard Blakey.



Leadership for Woodruff



Deans Mrs. Bell and Mr. Hayes



Mr. Foglesong—Visiting Counselor

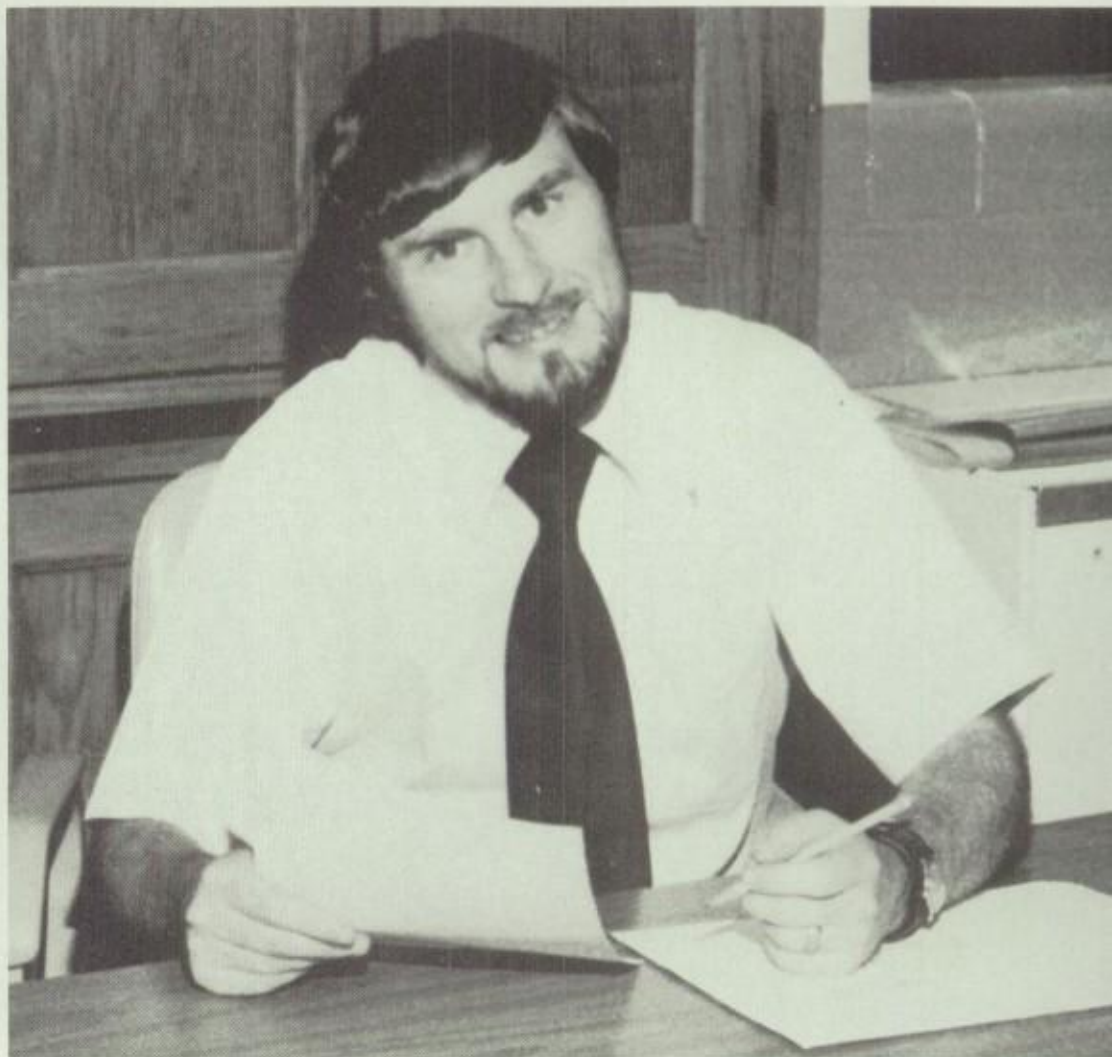
Miss Molly McCallen



Mrs. Bernadine Roach



Mrs. Judith Ginn



Mr. Kenneth Freeburn

Style Accents English/Speech Dept.

Miss Betty Drake



Mrs. Wendy Blickenstaff



Mrs. Marcia Rutledge



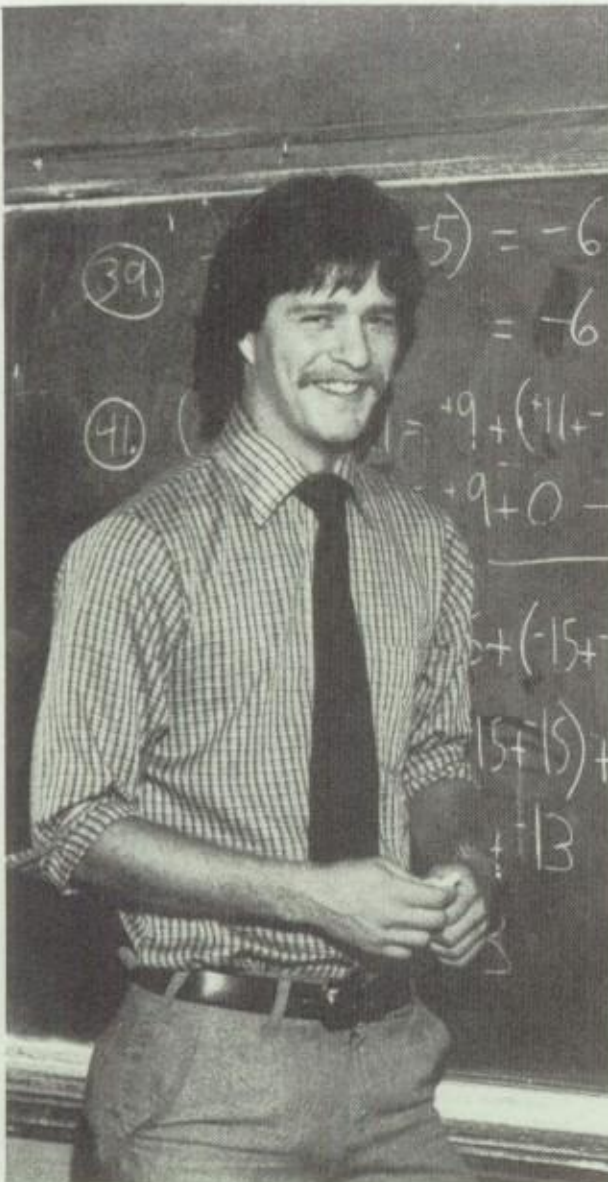
Mrs. Connie Casali



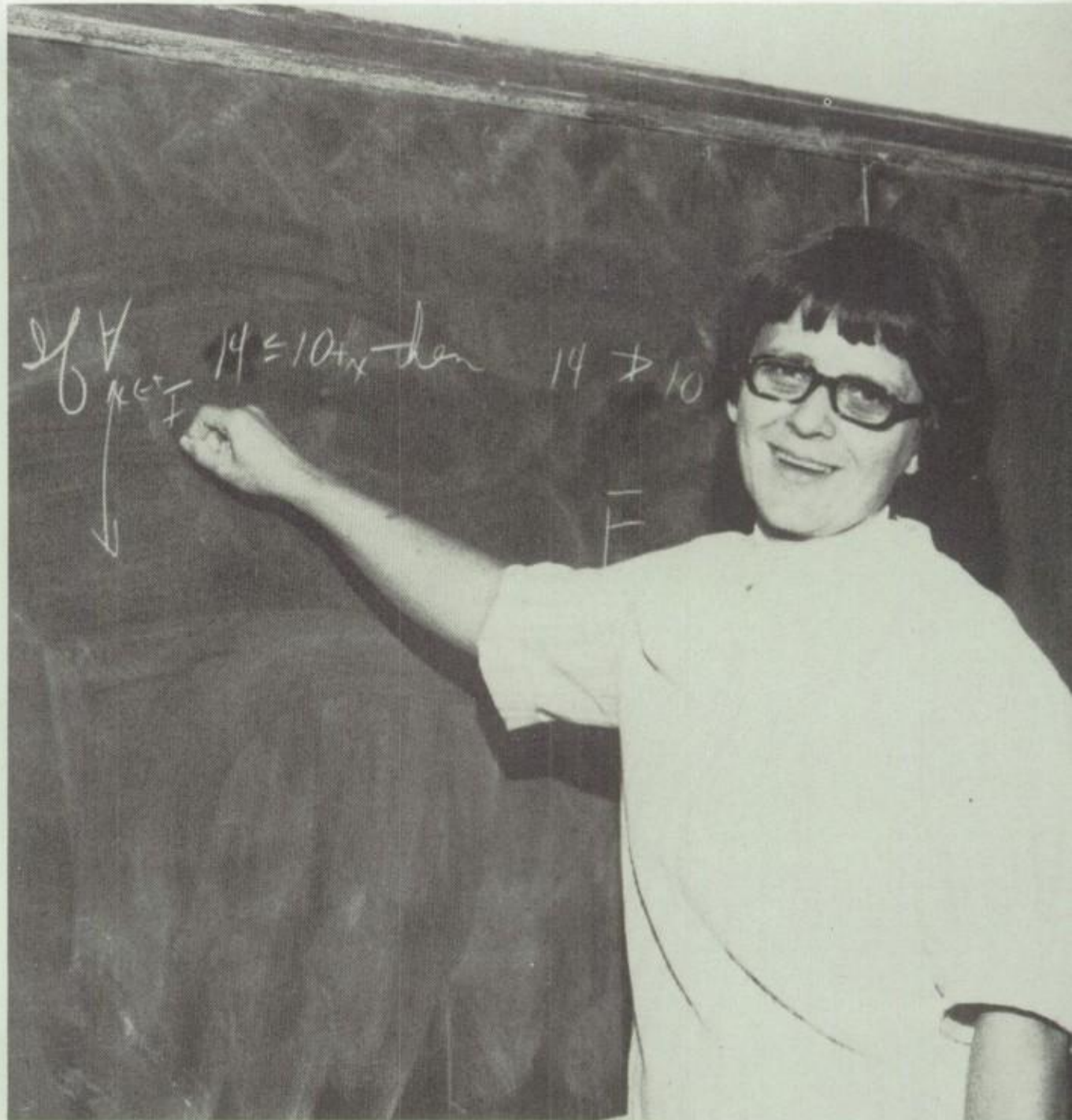
Mrs. Marilee Tilly

Math Figures into Students' Futures

Mr. Tom Lacy



Miss Mary Canty



Mr. Richard Spiekermann



Mr. Pete Sanfilip



Mrs. Margaret Kolhase

We Explore the World Through Social Studies

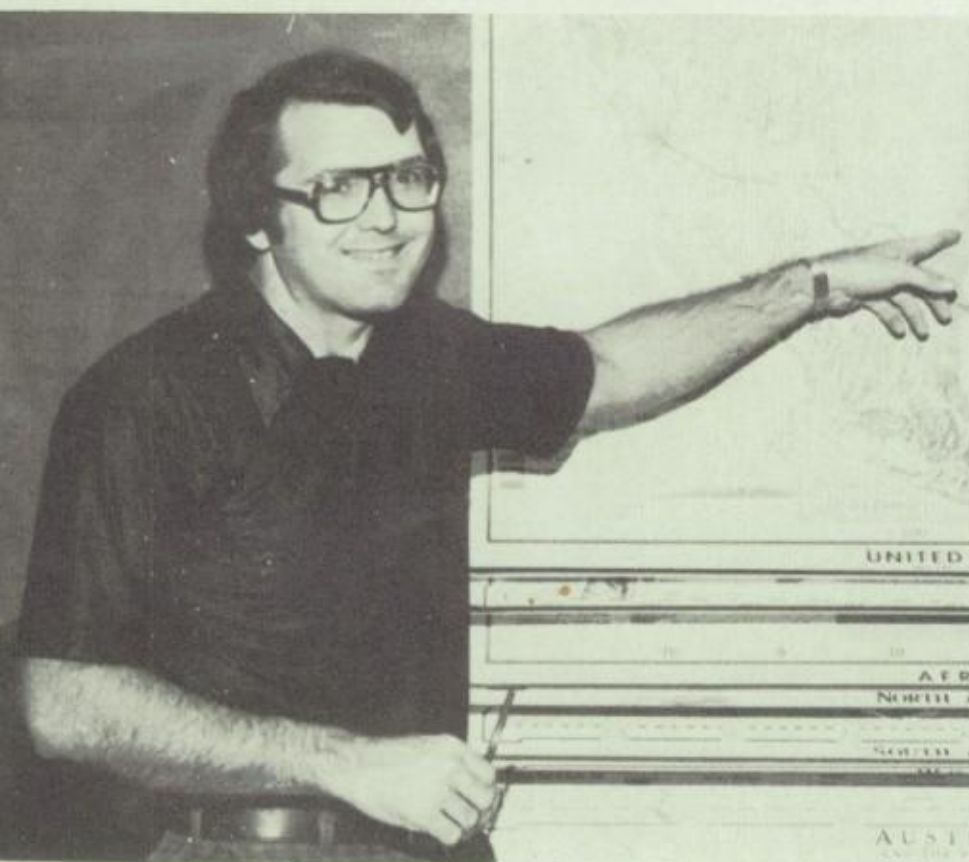
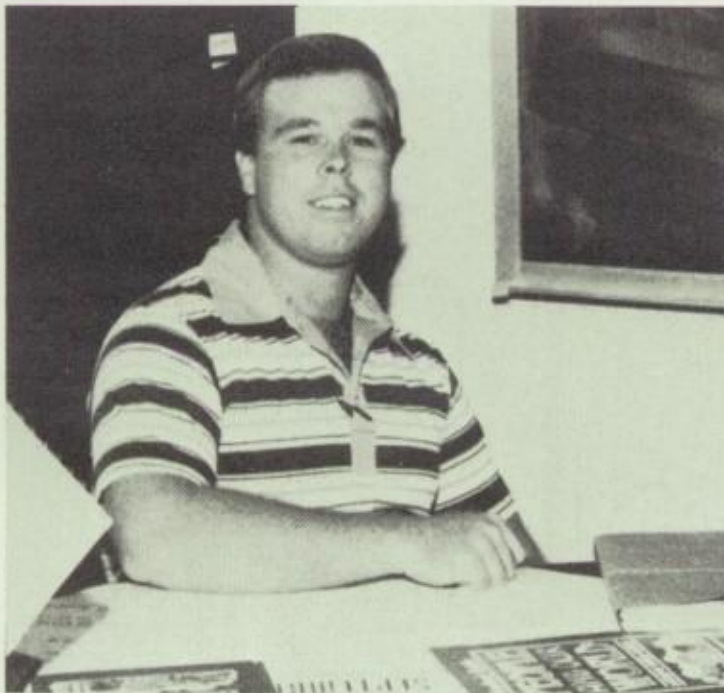
Mr. Howard Morgan



Mr. David Suffield



Mr. Jim Ingold



CENTER: Mr. Mark Schiefeling
ABOVE: Mr. John Rathbun

Mrs. Jean Currie

Naturally Students Study Science

Mr. Herb Abbott

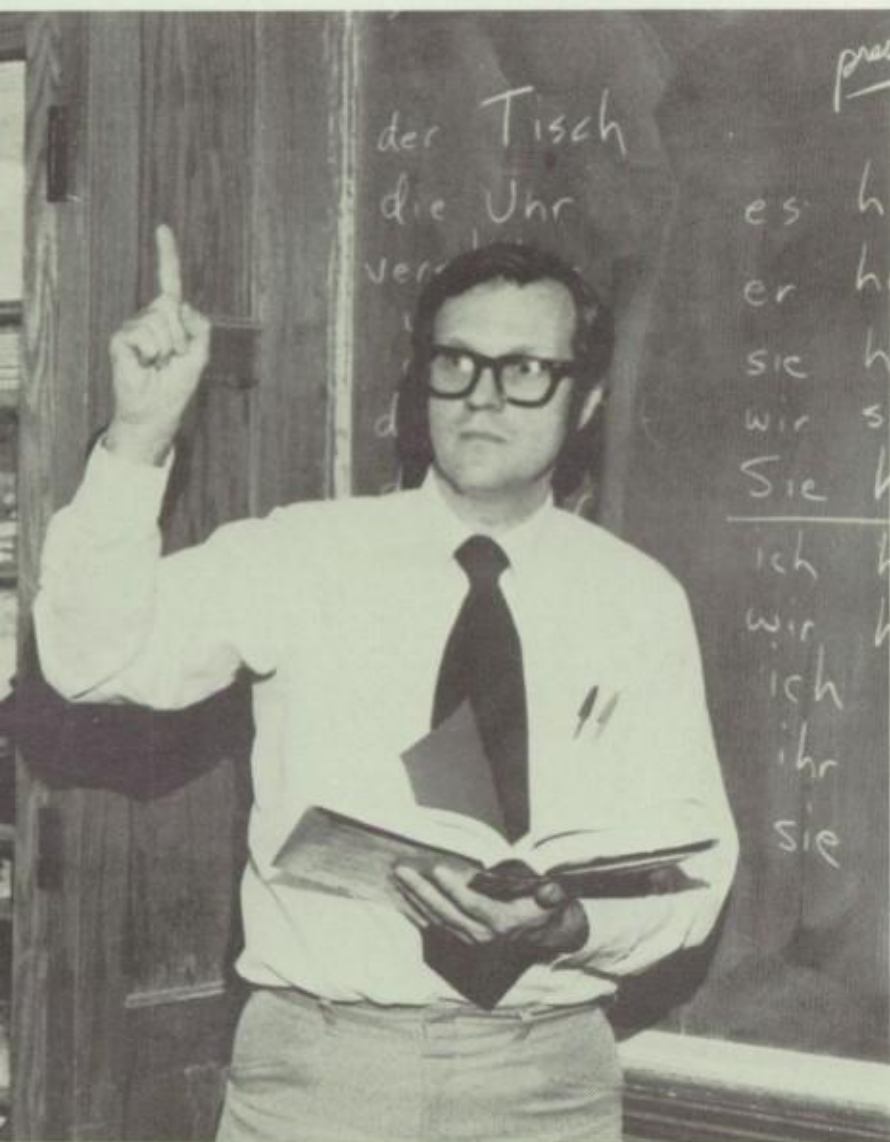


Mr. Terry Knapp

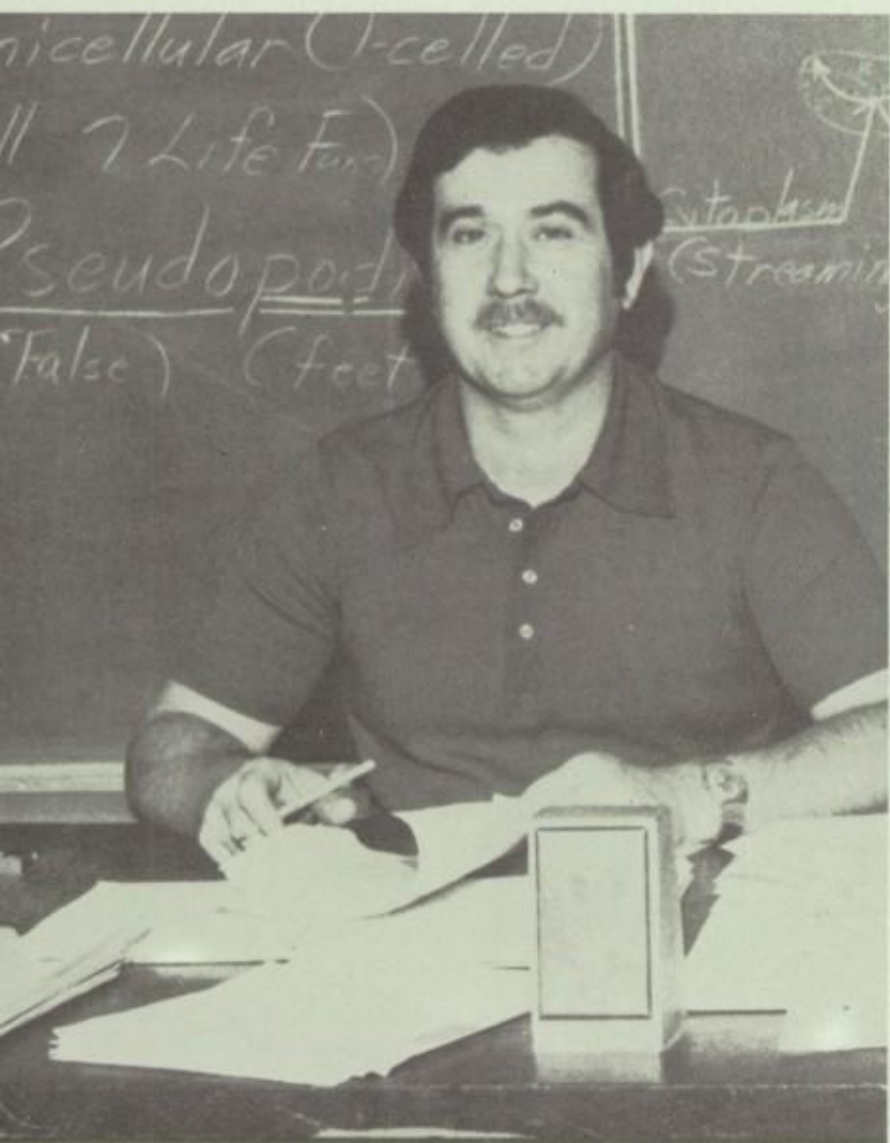


Language Means More Than English

Mr. Lloyd Hedges



Mrs. Pat Martin

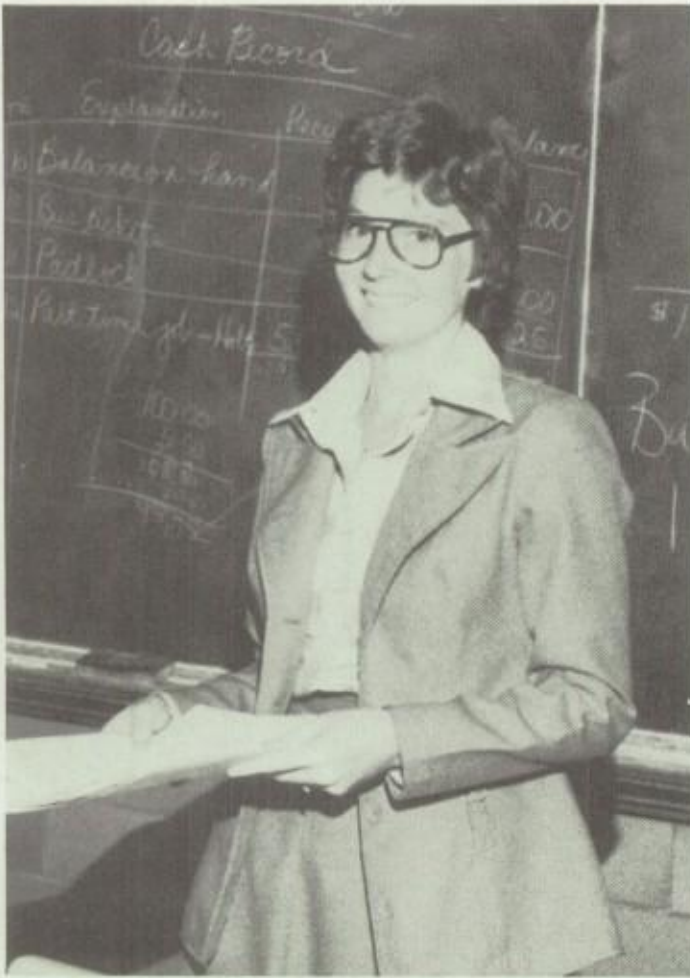


Mr. Larry Woods

Mrs. Maria Hernandez

Art Draws Creativity From Students

Mrs. Connie Brandow



Mrs. Sandra Spalding



Mr. George Johnston



Mrs. Mary Carroll

Students Cash In on Business

Ms. Jean Finefield



Mrs. Mary Walter

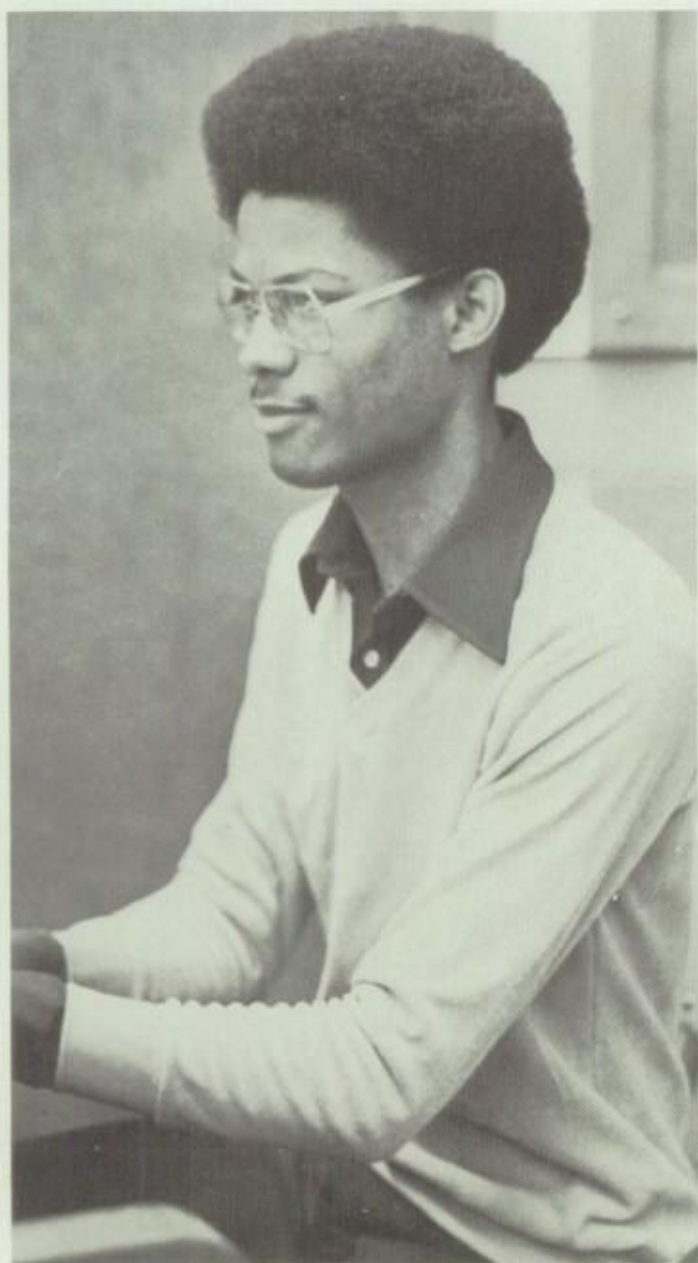


Mrs. Lucy Taylor



Mrs. Betty Gustin

Mrs. Audrey Chase



Mr. Lawrence Bowe

Mrs. Judy Speers

Mrs. Sharon Reed



Mr. George Bright



On The Stage or In the Kitchen



Mr. David Hawkins

Skilled Hands Show Students

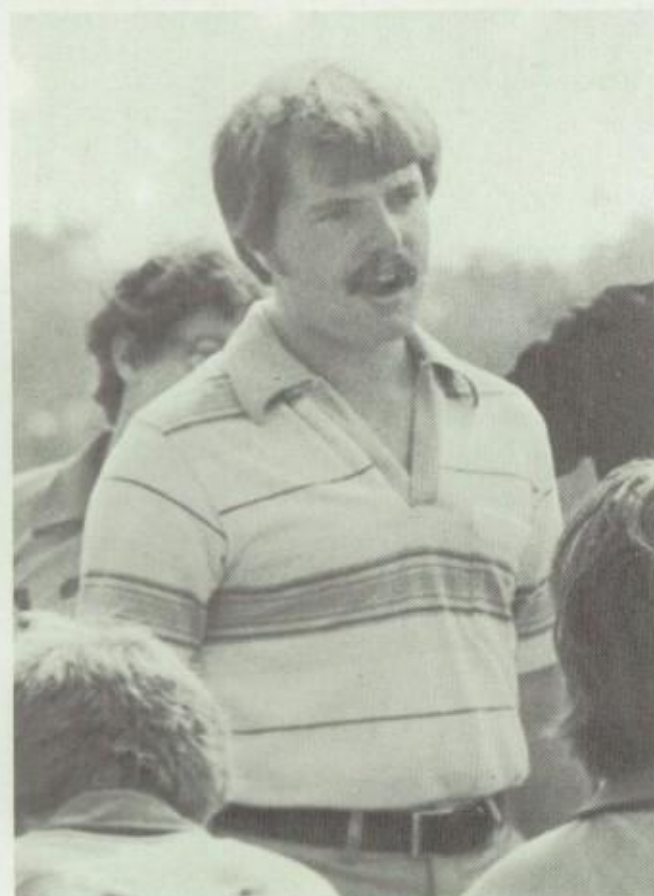
Mr. Kelso Coale



Mrs. Margaret Herman



Mr. Ray Spacht



Mr. Chris Perry

CENTER: Mrs. Gwen Westendorf
ABOVE: Mrs. Vickie Dobrinski



Helping Students Help Themselves Prevocational Work Study

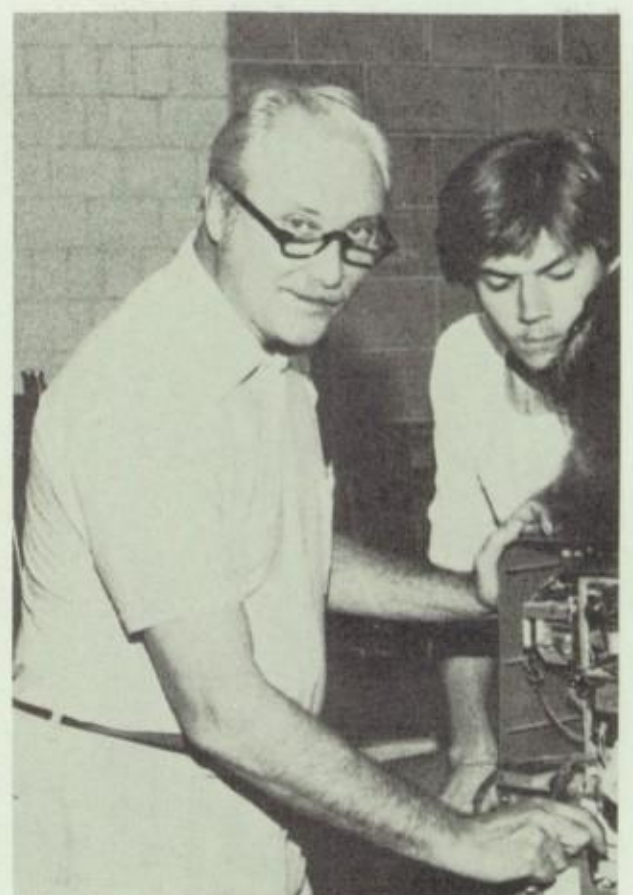
Ms. Jan Thomas



ENTER: Ms. Nancy Traum
OVE: Ms. Ruth Koenig



Mr. William Smith



Mr. Don Serup

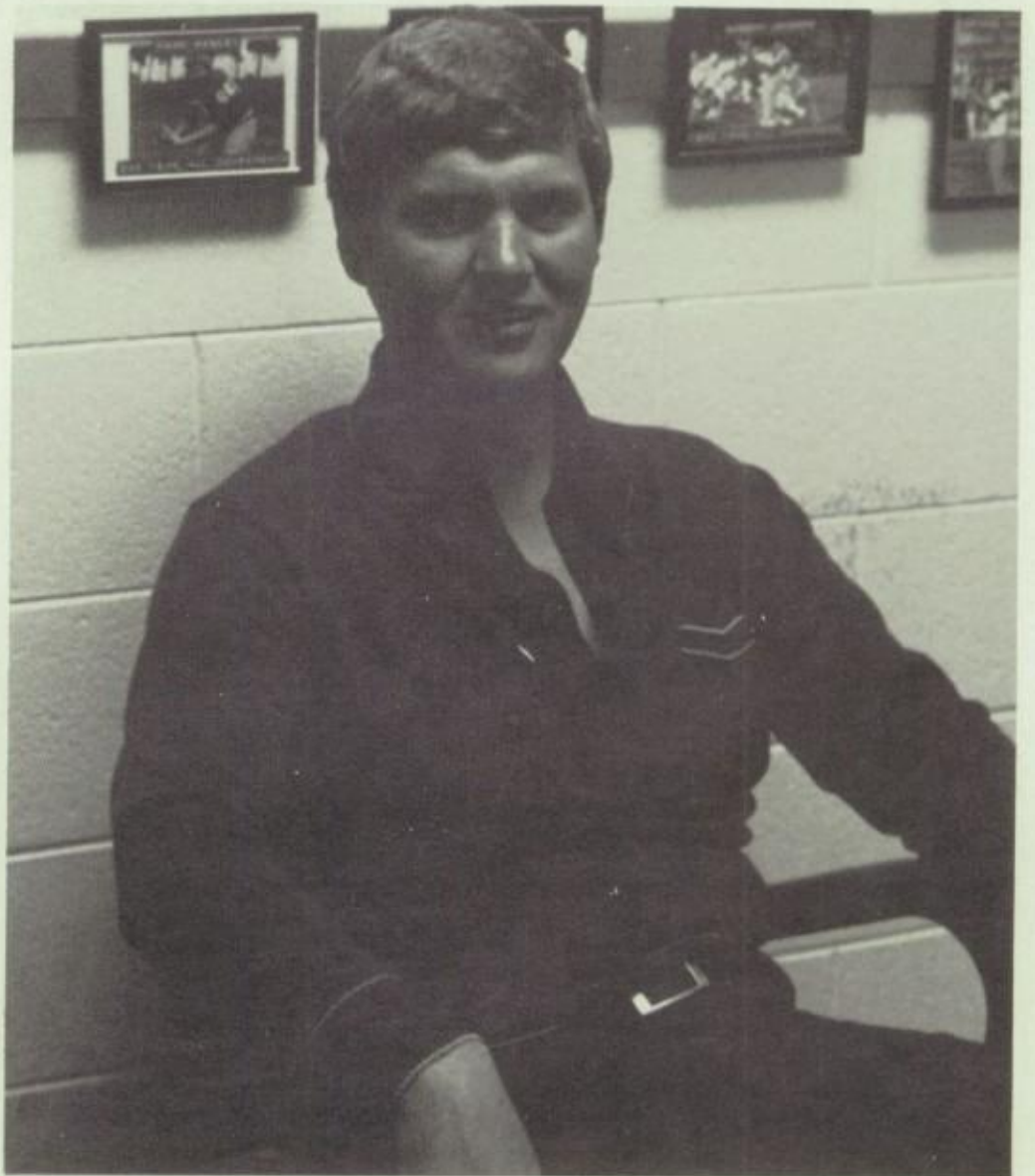
No Energy Shortage Here



Mr. Washington Bush



Mr. Mike Bresko



MIDDLE: Ms. Jean Fauber
ABOVE: Mr. James Querciagrossa

MIDDLE: Mr. James Runkle
ABOVE: Mr. William Sissel

Without Staff There Is No Woodruff

Library Staff: Judy McDowell, Lucille Darche, Jane Wolpert and Ralph McCree.

Judy Dagit and David Rigus



The cafeteria workers provide all those tasty meals fourth hour.

Secretaries and Office Staff: Cheryl Brady, Mardy Ragsdale, Rosemary Crowley, Barb Kimber. Top Row: Ann McDade, Gerri Healy, Marilyn Fauser, and Elleyne McGonagle.



CENTER: The lunchroom staff.
ABOVE: Nurse Roberta Phares

Security Guards are Ron Scales, Judy Becraft and Mike Goldsmith.

PARTICIPANTS





Woodruff High School provides many extra-curricular clubs in order for its students to get a broader aspect of life. These clubs vary from musical interests to service clubs.

One thing is certain, though. Involvement in the clubs at Woodruff is rising. More students are taking part because it is benefitting themselves as well as Woodruff.

Service clubs—such as Student Council, Key Club, and A.F.S.—give students a chance to better their school and community. In the process, many things can be learned about themselves and other people. Woodruff service clubs have always been known for their unselfishness in the community.

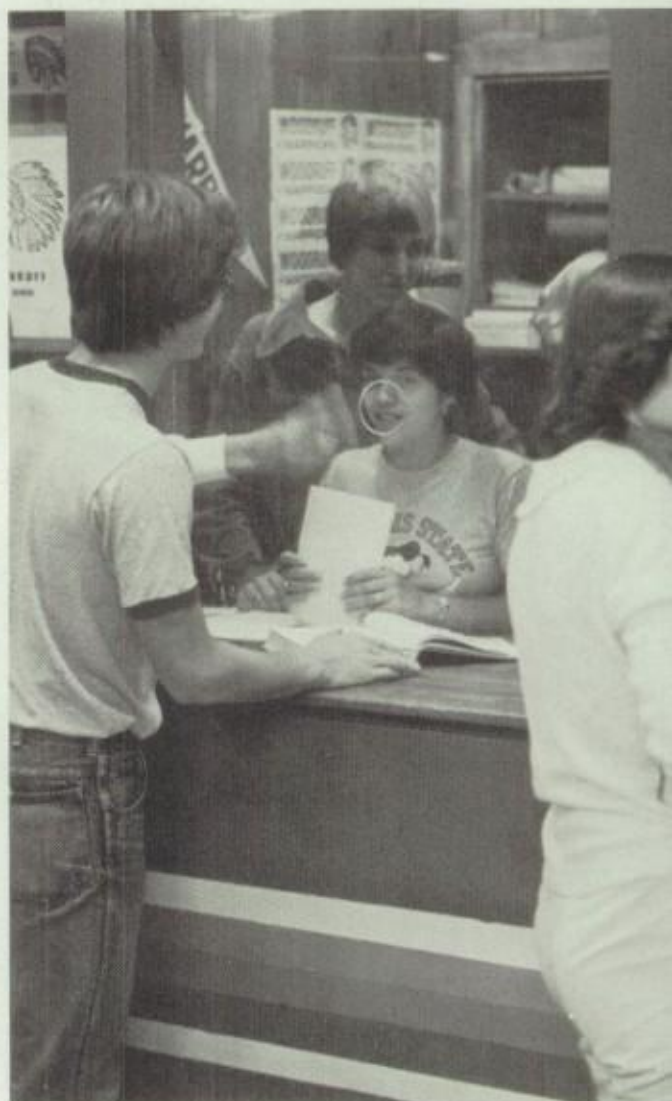
Musical groups at Woodruff are constantly improving in local competition. These students are involved, too, because of their interest and dedication. However, some are involved because they want to pursue music as a career.

Woodruff can be proud of its groups for the endless hours of dedication and hard work provided. Woodruff used to be thought of as an apathetic school that cared little about its environment. However, the NEW LOOK has wiped away Woody's walls of apathy and made for a better Woodruff High School.

What Is Student Council . . .



STUDENT COUNCIL—BOTTOM ROW: Stacie Sutherland, Timmie Nelson, Jolene Hill, Lori Jackson, Jenny Bryant, Lynn Bowermaster, Jodi Nicholson, Amy Streibich, Carol Tyler, Shoko Ohtake, Shari Steffan. TOP ROW: Amy Boyd, Nan Powers, Wendy Bryant, Mary Janke, Chris Tyler, Dusty Whitesell, Dan Allard-president, Kevin Meehan-vice president, Robert Sulaski, Becky Ober, Sue Glass, Rhonda Russell, Anita Smith.



Student council operates the supply booth as a service to the school. Jolene Hill and Robert Sulaski ring up another sale.

Student council brought Illinois State's Gamma Phi Circus to Woodruff to fit in with the homecoming theme of "Circus, Circus."



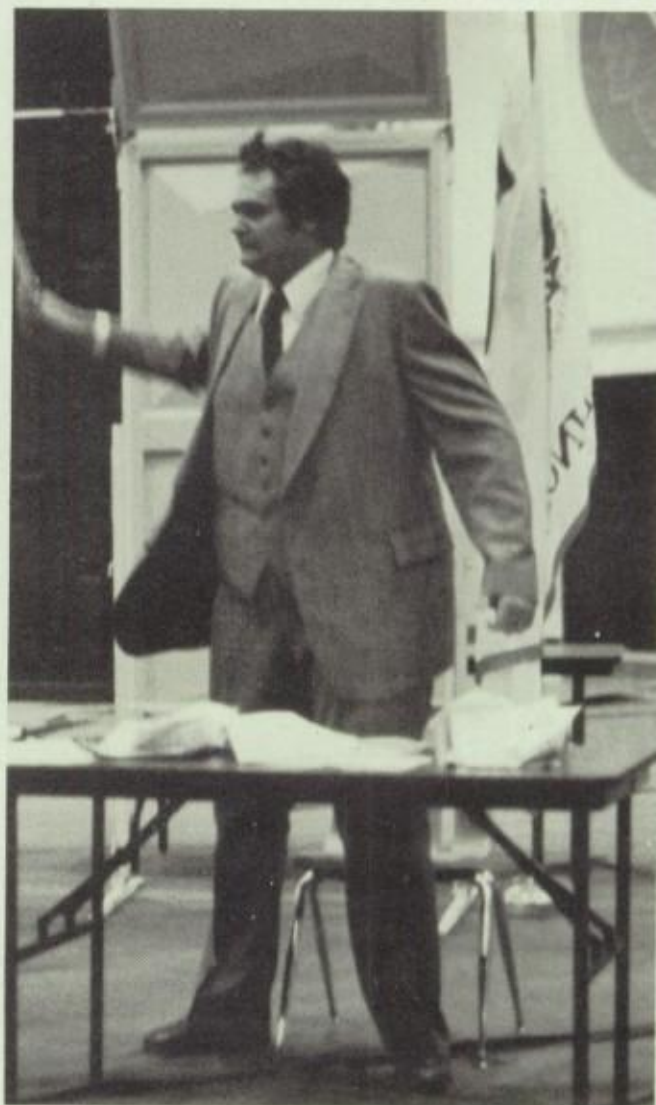
Student Council Is . . .

. . . a group of hard working students trying to fulfill the needs of the student body. Woodruff enjoyed the great Gamma Phi Circus that council brought to the school for homecoming week. It proved to be one of the best assemblies in memory. Homecoming dance and spirit week activities are worked on by this group and gave the junior class the distinction of having the most spirit among the classes. They also provided Woodruff with a first this year: Woodruff's first "in school" movie entitled "The Poseidon Adventure."

Besides spirit week and spirit chains, council played an active part in Christmas Week. Door decorations, baskets of food for the needy and a terrific assembly. The council also provides students with an important service everyday . . . the supply booth. From compasses to graph paper and pencils, the booth has all you need to be prepared in the classroom. This and much more to come is all done by student council. Thanks from Woody High, we need you!



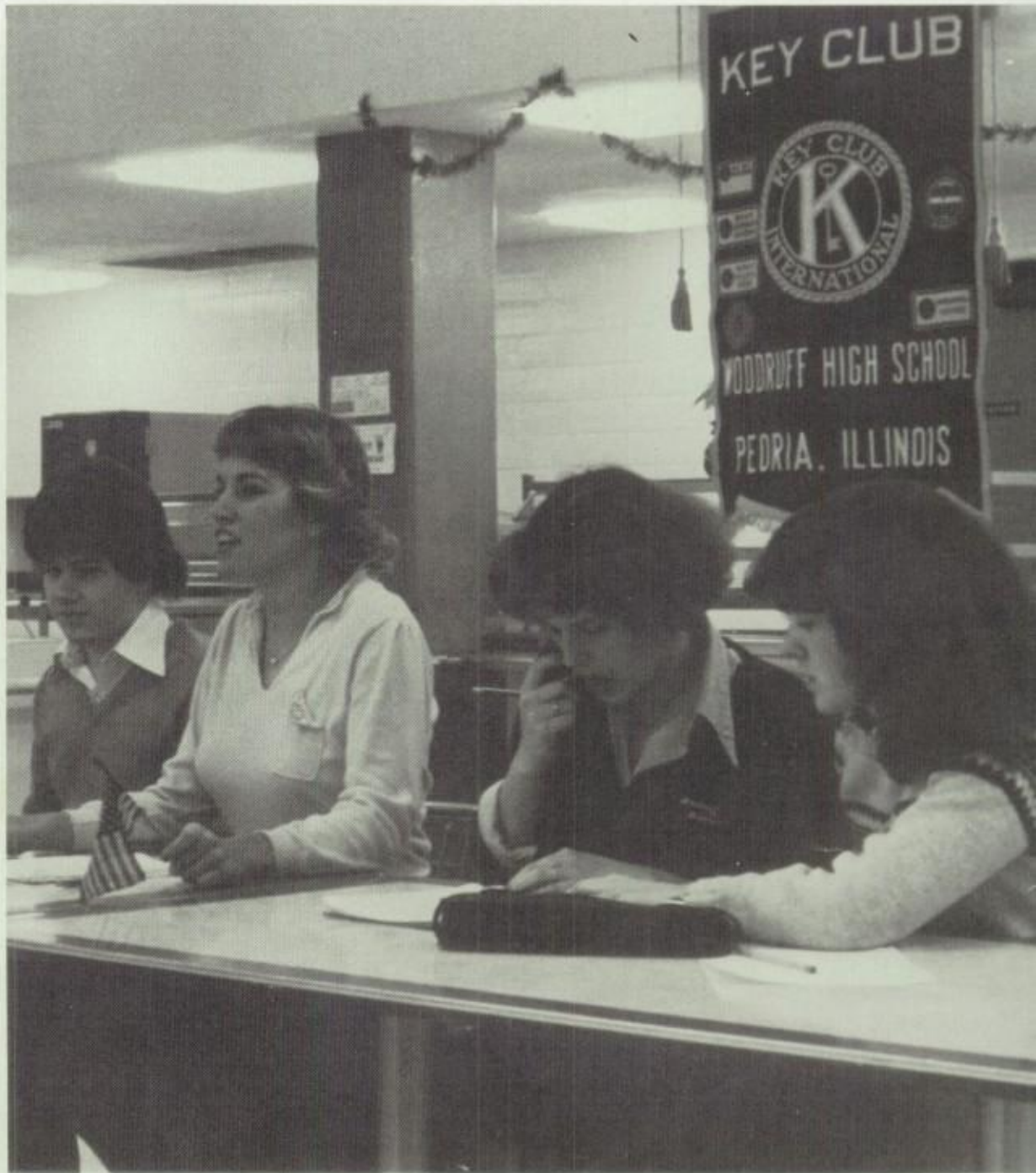
Sophomores Shari Steffan and Jim Saum enjoy the homecoming dance that student council coordinated.



Sumarai Administrator is performed by president of student body—Dan Allar.

RIGHT: Woodruff Key Club Officers Steve Siegle, Chris Tyler, Nan Powers, and Kathleen Matthews run the meeting. Meetings are usually held every other week, where the club organizes activities and hears from speakers about different topics.

BELOW: The Woodruff Key Club was honored last spring as being the second best club in the Illinois—Eastern Iowa District of Key Clubs. Woodruff's co-president Steve Siegle accepts the award at the annual district convention from past Key Club District Governor Steve Pierson.



KEY CLUB—BOTTOM ROW: Barb Brody, Jill Livingston, Paula Nellas, Lisa Demanes, Connie Stevens, Sue Bloom, Connie Billingsley, Amy Havron, Jody Waibel, Brad Rademaker, Aimee Houghton, June Thiemann, Julie Saum, Kim Bui, Kayretha Gibson. ROW TWO: Martha Hubbard, Marcy Ehlen, Shari Steffan, Lisa Stokoe, Carol Tyler, Angie Hoskins, Jody Vogel, Michelle Megyesi, Karen Huddle, Margo White, Amy Streibich, Tammy Russell, Cindy Green, Janet Saum, Lori Jackson. ROW THREE: Maria Deluhery, Traci Campbell, Rhonda Russell, Wendy Bryant, Tom Russell, Mary Janke, Kathy Schaefer, Ellen Negley, Pat Crowell, Ed Huber, Ev Ober, Anna Cranford, Dawn Best, Cheryl McNary. ROW FOUR: Shirley Hedges, Kathleen Matthews, Melissa McClure, Chris Davis, Duane Otey, Esther Vittitoe, Steve Houlihan, Ruth Vittitoe, Curt Megyesi, Bill Dennis, Sue Glas, Nan Powers. ROW FIVE: Ben Hayes, Chris Tyler, Kim Smith, Lee Jackson, Deidre Gaertner, John Jorgensen, Kevin McConnell, Michele Sherman, Chris Pfeifer, Gary Stevens, Lori Janke, Linda Schlesinger, Brian Moore, Steve Siegle. ROW SIX: Brenda Burkhardt, Kitty Smith, Paula Morgan, Teri Berlette, Kelli O'Neill, Jim Saum, Barb Roehm, Lynn Stewart, Jolene Hill, Sue Gerkin, Kim Johnson, Timmie Nelson. ROW SEVEN: Chris Bonn, Tim McCormack, Tim McClintick, Monty Martin, Dusty Whitesell, Larry Haslett, Dan Allar, Troy Girdler, Mike Harris, Jack Cullen, Robert Sulaski, Rick Goldhammer, Karen Swanson.

The Woodruff Key Club hosted area clubs in the fall for the Key Club Regional Training Conference. Keynote speaker for the meetings was Key Club District Secretary Kevin McConnell.



LEFT: Woodruff Key Clubbers held two Christmas parties during the yuletide season. One of them was held at the Kiwanis London House. Key Clubbers performed Christmas carols, presented gifts, decorated a Christmas tree, and even dressed up Dusty Whitesell like that jolly man of December.
BELOW: At Woodruff's fall open house, Key Clubbers helped the school by handing out student schedules, and acting as aids. Rhonda Russell, Benny Hayes, Esther Vittitoe, and Marcy Ehlen work diligently in the commons.



Key Club Serves Those in Need

One of Woodruff's more unique clubs, the Key Club serves not only Woodruff High School, but the community as well. Key Club faculty advisor Mr. Robert Foglesong explains, "Key Club is a service organization aimed at promoting public relations within the school and community."

This is one thing that the Woodruff club is very successful at. The list of service activities is endless. Key Club coordinates the annual Christmas baskets, works for toys for tots, helps with several different charity drives, and

holds Christmas parties for the elderly and the retarded children.

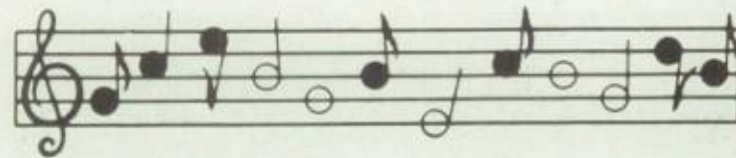
One of the club's most unique projects was answering telephones for the United Cerebral Palsy Telethon. This might not sound different, but the time span was. Woodruff was chosen to work the 2:00 AM to 4:00 AM shift! Not many phone calls were answered, but the club was there when it counted.

Woodruff has not gone unrecognized for its great service. At the 29th Annual Illinois—Eastern Iowa District Convention, the Woo-

druff club was awarded second place in overall service. Rhonda Russell and Kevin McConnell were installed into the offices of Lt. Governor of Division 20 and District Secretary respectively.

Leading the club, which grew to over 100 strong in the course of the year, were Chris Tyler and Steve Siegle, co-presidents; Nan Powers, vice-president; Kathleen Matthews, secretary; and Benny Hayes, treasurer.

Ensemble practices hard for their performances which are given all over the city.



Concert Choir and Ensemble

The halls are alive with music as the Woodruff Choral department prepares for its many appearances throughout the year.

In November, 1979, a Broadway musical was presented featuring musical memories of the past.

December is celebrated with concerts throughout the community and at school. In 1979, thirteen concerts were presented.

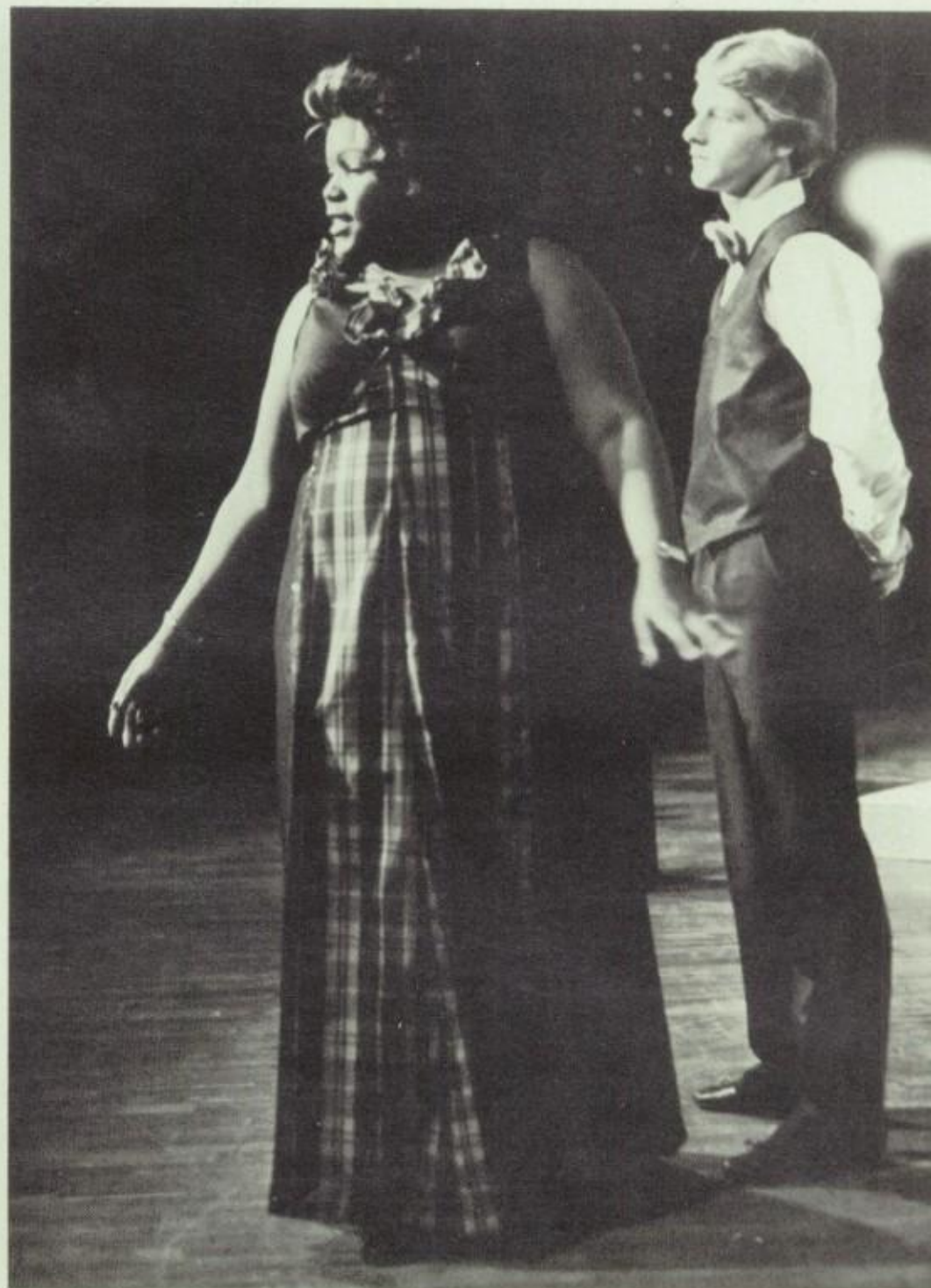


ENSEMBLE—BOTTOM ROW: Ken Reardon, Jody Vogel, Keith Anderson, Kayretha Gibson, Danny Borwick, Stephanie Brent, ROW TWO: Doug Atkins, Karen Stewart, Mike Suggs, Loni Harrington, Adam Porch, Becky Frakes, ROW THREE: Tom Finney, Renee Remelius, Rick Goldhammer, Cheryl McNary, Danny Miller, Ann Klose, Bill Borwick, Michele Sherman.



It takes many long hours of practice to prepare for concert.

The fall musical presented by the Concert Choir featured Cheryl McNary as Dolly from that well known musical "Hello Dolly."



CONCERT CHOIR—BOTTOM ROW: Penny Keplinger, Amy Gard, Tony Yaeck, Dan Borwick, Keith Anderson, Tom Finney, Tammi Suggs, Lynnette Summerville, Lisa Calabrese, Kathy Frakes, Lisa Stokoe, Kay Gibson, ROW TWO: Debbie Sholty, Denise Hyde, Tammy Jones, LeeAnn Glenn, Chris Dean, Trent Hammack, Jim Saum, Steve Scott, Mike Suggs, Karen Johnson, Jeannie Wilhelm, Ann Klose, Lori Harrington, ROW THREE: Kim Frakes, Nancy Corley, Terry Sauder, Terri Falatka, Diane Kinney, Sherry Wendland, Kim Smith, Gordon Brooks, David Autzen, Danny Miller, Pam Crowell, Lisa Campbell, Andria Davis, Lori Sutter, Deanna Floyd, Mr. Larry Bowie, TOP ROW: Karen Huddle, Karen Stewart, Becky Frakes, Julie Brossart, Michele Sherman, Cheryl McNary, Adam Porch, Ken Reardon, Doug Atkins, Tim Walters, Tim Nickerson, John Raistrick, Tom Woiwode, James Cooley, Patty Schroeder, Sandy Stanley, Lisa Paul, Renee Remelius.

Prep Choir. Front: Ivory White, Roberta Sholty, Sonya Harris, Debbie Hedeman, Lisa Berry, Cheryl Keplinger, Kathi Kelly, Lia Ann Gleason, Patty Miller, Rhonda Crafton, Roshan Sanders, Mr. Bowe. Back: Sylvia Banks, Caroline Brown, Wendy Bitner, Lisa Hamilton, Ken Brown, Janice Paquet, Debi Cunningham, Julie Means, Beth Hawkins, Kathy Stapp, Barbara Bridgewater.



The Orchestra has stayed busy and really "alive" this year. The work required has been tremendous, but the students have met and conquered all the challenges. They have maintained high spirits, willingness to work and have shown a very high caliber of cooperation with one another, all pulling together for the organization. The level of musicianship has increased a great deal and continues to grow and show magnificent promise for the future. Some of the activities for the year include the Winter Concert, Fine Arts Concert, Dinner Theatre, IHSA Contests, and Mid-State Ten Orchestra and Chorus Concert at Richwoods.



STRINGS ROYALE. Front: Paula Togikawa, Laurie McGlasson. Back: June Hanson, Martha Hubbard, Barbara Galloway, Mike Stein, Claude Collins, Keith Hedges, Ira Bitner, Lynn Stewart, Jamie Anderson, Theresa Galloway, Deidre Gaertner, Mr. Hawkins, Jon Raistrick. MIDDLE: Preparing for a concert, as Martha Hubbard knows, requires many hours of practice.

Since the Orchestra is small in size sometimes Mr. Hawkins must fill in.



The Sounds of Music

C.I.Y.S. & PREP ORCHESTRA. Center: Paula Togikawa. Back: Joni Paris, Martha Hubbard, Robert Cook, Deidre Gaertner, John Covelli, Laurie Hensley.



CONCERT ORCHESTRA. Front: Martha Hubbard, Deidre Gaertner, Jamie Anderson, Barbara Galloway, Cynthia Thrasher, Laurie McGlasson. Row 2: Theresa Galloway, Mike [unclear], Chris Pfeifer, Shirley Hedges, Ira Bitner, Hazel Stein, Claude Collins, Lynn Stewart, Keith Hedges, Scott Gendron, Robert Cook, Steve Scott, Betty Miller, Chris Kentzel. Row 3: [unclear] Livingston, Jacque Spencer, Joni Paris, Sharon Kelly, John Covelli, Mike Harris, David Ekstrand, Laurie Hensley, Raymond L. Smith, June Hansen, Jon Raistrick. Back: Dorothy [unclear], Chris Hatton, Mike Burdict, Barbara Roehm.

The saxophone is a difficult instrument to play, but Corey Marshall doesn't mind a little extra practice.

New Uniforms Improve Band

This year's band increased in numbers and expects to grow more with the additions of the Hines School Band members. Under the direction of Mr. George Bright, the band has musically improved through the years, performing at every home basketball and football game. Under the guidance of president Mike Harris and vice-president Chris Pfeifer, the band meets new challenges and decisions head on with the aid of Band/Orchestra Club leader, Mrs. Pat Hensley.



CONCERT BAND—FRONT ROW: Chris Pfeifer, Barbara Roehm, Sue Swarington, Tom Owens, Scott Gendron, Debbie Hedeman, Robert Cook, Conny Ort, Sharon Kelly, Jo Paris, Lisa Livingston, Jacque Spencer. MIDDLE ROW: Shirley Hedges, Debra Adkinson, Chris Pfefferkorn, Denise Jackson, Steve Scott, Mike Brown, Corey Marshall, Elle Negley, Teresa Benerends, Dannette Morris, Charles Littlejohn, Billie Johnson, Cheryl Sherman, Ann Barnes. BACK ROW: Kathy Green, Mary Crumble, Judy Sloan, Chris Hatto, Bruce Negley, Dorothy Richmond, Lee Shaw, Gereld Peterson, Robbie Ort, Danny Ekvall, Kevin Hart, Brian Kinney, David Ekstrand, Lee Jackson, Raymond Smith, Laurie Hensley, Milo Bradley, Darroy Johnson, Victor Brown, Matt Krull, Johnathan Yhukimp, Dan Grant, Frank Owens, John Covelli, Mike Harris.

Keeping in step contributes to the excellent performance given by the Woodruff band during pre-game activities.



With the addition of the new marching uniforms, the band can look as well as they play on the football field.



Mr. Bright carefully inspects the organization of the Woodruff band during half-time activities.

No malls in Tunisia, just open air markets called Souks. This is the open air market in Ain Draham, the town Lisa stayed in during the summer of 79.



The summer home of Lisa's AFS parents which is in Bizerte.



Tunisia Meets Woodruff

Dear Woody High,

As most of you have probably heard, I had the opportunity to spend this past summer in Ain Draham, Tunisia as part of the AFS Americans Abroad program. Tunisia is a small country on the north coast of Africa and is bordered by Libya, Algeria, the Sahara Desert, and the Mediterranean Sea.

Living in a country which is 98% Islamic, I found myself in a very different culture. I learned many new things such as belly dancing and writing some Arabic.

I realized, while I was there, that people are people no matter what, and I found myself appreciating what I have a whole lot more.

I really just want to say that I'm so glad I was able to go. I want to encourage anyone who's interested to get involved in AFS because it's a lot of fun and you make so many friends.

Take care,
Lisa Livingston



A birthday party for Fethi (Lisa's brother) is celebrated by Lisa, Ouejdene (sister), Gasie (cousin), Hadlain, and Jehann.



Dear Woodruff,

My name is Shoko Ohtake. I am from Tokyo, Japan. Japan is a small island country. That's why my first impression about the U.S.A. is large.

The new food of America was no problem to me. Although we eat alot more rice and bread in Japan, there are many McDonalds and Pizza Huts. I did have a problem communicating, especially when I first came. I took 4 1/2 years of English at school, but it was still hard to catch what was going on and to speak up about what I think.

One thing I'll probably miss is a car. Our main transportation in Japan is trains. I used to walk alot, now I'm getting lazy.

I want to say thank you very much to each person who cared about me, helped me, and encouraged me. Thank you very much everybody.

Shoko Ohtake



Shoko's family away from home, the Eisenmanns. Here is Shoko, John, Mrs. and Mr. Eisenmann, and Patty.



Shoko on October 31.

The game we all wait for . . . AFS intramural Allstars vs The Mighty Faculty. Mr. Keith Brown and Mr. Dave Barnwell try to stop Keith McFadden's jump shot, but to no avail. Final score . . . Intramurals 66-60 over faculty.



AFS CLUB—BOTTOM ROW: Lisa Marks, Jamie Anderson, Melissa Fromm, Celeste Marcille, Shoko Ohtake, Sue Gerkin, Paula Morgan, Kelli O'Neill, Michelle Aaron, Cindy Vernon. SECOND ROW: Joni Paris, Laurie Hensley, Keith Hedges, Patsy Sloan, Peggy Phillips, Lisa Demanes, Jill Schurtz, Kelli Jones, Jill Livingston, Lori Long, Rebecca McDade, Maria Deluhery. THIRD ROW: Donetta Sutter, Linda Lacock, Janann Davis, Lynn Bowermaster, Roberta Sholty, Debbie Hedeman, Karen Huddle, Lisa Stokoe, Angie Hoskins, Carol Tyler, Amy Gard, Dan Grant, Pat Sumpter, Barb Roehm. FOURTH ROW: Pat Eisenmann, Robin Vallianatos, Connie Ort, Cheryl Sherman, Linda Jones, Jacque Spencer, Connie Billingsley, Amy Havron, Mary Janke, Esther Vittitoe, Jean Finney, Kevin McConnell, Russell Thompson, Steve Houlihan, Aimee Houghton, Tonya Radosevic. FIFTH ROW: Mr. Hedges, Chuck Littlejohn, Bill Dennis, Beth Mudra, Anna Cranford, Doug Atkins, Dawn Best, Tom Higgins, James Cooley, Tammy Russell, Lori Jackson, Margo White, Amy Streibich, Connie Stevens, Jolene Hill, Kathy Matthews, Ruth Vittitoe, Cissy Gentry, Traci Campbell, Nancy Heathcoat. SIXTH ROW: Debra Adkinson, Sue Swaringen, Ellen Negley, Melissa McClure, Paul Worsfold, Gary Stevens, Michele Sherman, Kim Smith, Deidre Gaertner, Chris Bonn, Lisa Livingston, Scott Sutherland, Bill Doute, John Eisenmann, Jim Miller. SEVENTH ROW: Wendy Bryant, Sue Bloom, Rhonda Russell, Brad Rademaker, Nan Powers, Sue Glass, Chris Davis, Shirley Hedges, Shari Steffan, Jim Saum, Paula Nellas, Martha Hubbard, Marcy Ehlen, Jenny Bryant. EIGHTH ROW: Chris Tyler, Karen Swanson, Tim McCormack, Tim McClintick, Monty Martin, Ben Hayes, Dusty Whitesell, Troy Girdler, Bob Sulaski, Mark Hoffman, Mike Burdick, Steve Demick, David Autzen, Judy Sloan, Sharon Kelly, Terry Louthan, Bill Smith.



OW! RIGHT IN THE KISSER! The annual AFS Faculty-Student basketball game featured half-time festivities starring whipped cream pies.



AFS: Now More Than Ever

"Soviets in Afghanistan," "America Held Hostage," "OPEC Raises Oil Prices Again," were just a few of the foreign headlines grabbing the front pages of newspapers throughout the U.S. Thanks to American Field Services (AFS), Americans and the world can meet each other as people. Their goal is to promote international understanding and we can use it now more than ever. This year Lisa Livingston was our AFS student in Tunisia, a desert kingdom in north Africa. We welcomed Shoko Ohtake from Japan as our guest at Woodruff in the 79-80 school year.

AFS was busy selling grapefruit and oranges at Christmas time, donut sales before school, and the exciting AFS week. AFS week features an assembly and a basketball game between the Intramural All Stars and the faculty. Mr. Hedges keeps this group busy along with President Mike Burdick, Vice President Lisa Livingston, Treasurer Laurie Hensley, and Secretary Shirley Hedges.



A highlight of the AFS year was the square dance held at First Federated Church. Young, and not so young alike, swing their partners round and round.



AFS members wonder if Shoko ever square danced in Japan?

1979 National Honor Society Induction

The keynote speaker is Mrs. Jane Hall. Her talk encouraged N.H.S. members to learn all they can for some day they will need that knowledge.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES—BOTTOM ROW: Lynn Moore, Jean Lutrell, Patty Johnson, Janet Nicholson, Janet Coffman, Vicki Van De Veer, Lisa Crady, Lynn Nelson, Cindy Miller, Melissa Ekstrand, Peg Gerkin, Kim Bui, Beth Trefzger, Janet Saum, Kathy Fredell, Paula Togikawa, Jolene Hill, Michelle Megyesi, Sandy Gernin, Marcia Par. SECOND ROW: James Meindl, Bill Shadid, Tracey Wiks, Elisa Ehlen, Julie Rademaker, Laura Dentinger, Marcia Plunkett, Zoe Vogel, Linda Wilhelm, Nancy Flynn, Merri Kay Farrar, Julie Brossart, Kathleen Matthews, Ruth Vittitoe, Rakesh Baman, Penn French, Steve Siegle, and Amy Streibich. THIRD ROW: Kathy Wiesehan, Pam Wieland, Ken Anderson, Dave Overholt, Kim Louthan, Joanna Demick, Theresa Sloan, Marjorie Finney, Janice Gomes, Kathy Hein, Janine Gomes, Jim Loar, John Jorgensen, Carl Kadie, Christine Tyler, Vic Bryant, Dan Poplette, Joyce Payne, Scott Oberlander. FOURTH ROW: Amy Belke, Gary Bennett, Steve McGlasson, David Bonn, David Shaw, Thomas Larke, Shannon Trimble, Mike Harris, Dan Allar, Dave Merrick, Dave Buckley, Bruce Thompson, Jack Cullen, Dan Gentry, Mark Sherman, Rusty Steffan, Mike Buob.

FRENCH CLUB—BOTTOM ROW: Lisa Marks, Heidi Bitner, Julie Varley, Judy Blackburn, Tammy Russell, Lisa Kingston, Kim Bui, Shirley Hedges, Conny Ort, Linda Jones, Amy Guard. ROW 1: Keith Hedges, Melissa Marlott, Andy Bitner, Lora Lottman, Jenelle Sissel, Ken Ouwroutis, Jerry Borwick, Danny Dunaway, Laurie McGlasson, Kelly Andrews, Sue Swarington, Dan Ekuall, Celeste Lurie. ROW 2: Mrs. Martin, John Burnett, Leslie Vogel, Dudley Watkins, Jenny Bryant, Barb Roehm, Karen Huddle, Nancy Heathcoat, Linda Lach, Karen Moon, Kris Hanson, Steve Scott, Ann Barnes, Barb Bridgewater, Lori Liffengren, Robbie Ort, Anita Smith, Sue Glass, Nan Powers, Rhonda Russell. ROW 3: Mike Jensen, Vickie Trotter, Ann Baer, Tim McCormick, Bernie Waible, Robert Sulaski, Troy Girdler, David Autzen, Joseph Watkins, Sharon Kelly, Johnathan Watkins, Tom Harrington, Karen Hanson, Billie Johnson.



Another Successful Year

The French Club really had a good year. The trip to France last spring topped it off. Some of the members went to the city of Nice and learned how to scuba dive. Then, from scuba diving in the Mediterranean Sea, they traveled to Paris to see the fantastic Louvre. After visiting some other great cities such as Versi and Seine, they headed home.

The experience of the trip was not the end. The French Club members had the annual "French Café" and carolled in the halls of Woody High. These people can really show the school spirit!



Members of the French Club at Fontainebleau last April during spring vacation trip to France. Pictured are: (front) Annette Smith, Sue Glass, Johnathan Johnson, Rhonda Russell, Jim Loar, (back) Brian Carlaon, Karen Swanson, Nan Powers, Amy Striebich, Tina Johnson, photographer was Tim McCormick.

FRENCH CLUB OFFICERS—FRONT: Mrs. Martin. BACK ROW: Vice Pres. Karen Swanson, Treasurer Robert Sulaski, President Sue Glass, Secretary Rhonda Russell.

Language Clubs Bring

The best part of the annual Spanish Club party is loading up your plate with many Spanish delicacies.



Party activities are thoroughly enjoyed by everyone, including Mrs. Hernandez and Michele Sherman.



A pair of pantyhose and a few oranges are the only things Jim Saum needs to have a lot of Spanish fun.



GERMAN CLUB—BOTTOM ROW: Darin Ballard, Tonya Radosevic, Marcy Ehlen, Shari Steffan, Melissa Fromn, Celetse Marcille, Jill Schurtz, Kelli Jones, Laurie Hensley, Keith Hedges, Michelle Aaron, Dino Mouzourakis, Julie Finney. ROW 2: Pam Frasco, Bret Burkardt, Sue Gerkin, Angie Steinseifer, Virginia Miller, Maria Deluhery, Kelli O'Neil, Paula Morgan, Brad Rademaker, Ron Wennmacher, Steve Arahood. ROW 3: Mr. Hedges, Stacie Sutherland, Peggy Phillips, Beth Mudra, Carol Tyler, Eric Wright, Bill Berlett, Amy Havron, Connie Billingsly, Ed Huber, Tom Russell, Tom Slivinski, Robert Cook. ROW 4: Duane Otey, Chris Davis, John Eisenmann, Jeanie Finney, Curt Megyesi, Kimm Smith, Michelle Fauser, Lorena Sliger, Linda LaCock, Jodi Nicholson, Steve Houlihan. ROW 5: Melessa McClure, Greg Warnke, Eric Dennis, Tim Hirner, Mike McFarland, Randy Understock, Walt Hurley, Jim Miller, Steve Plunkett, Bill Dennis, Molly Slonneger, Lori Janke. ROW 6: Greg Birkland, Carl Kadie, Mark Crede, Dan Herrmann, Robert Sulaski, Richard Belcke, Tim McClintick, Steve Demick, Mike Burdick, Mark Hoffman, Doug Long, Rick Powers, Tom Higgins, Steve Koestner.

Life to Woodruff

SPANISH CLUB—BOTTOM ROW: Debbie Jobe, Jeanette Mora, Patricia Sloan, Lisa Murphy, Andy Vernon, Julie Saum, Tammy Jones, Steve Carter, Jannette Saum, Lisa Summerville. **ROW 2:** Angie Stevenson, Lori Cranford, Terry Poplette, Paula Nellas, Yuri Prado, Martha Hubbard, Jill Livingston, Lisa Demanes, Jim Saum, Lisa Stokoe, Eric Duncan. **ROW 3:** Shelley Beamer, Joni Paris, Renee Schmelter, Sherry Wendland, Lory Long, Kelly Wright, Milo Bradley, Chris Pfefferkorn, Shelly Swiggart, June Hansen, John Covelli. **ROW 4:** Cheryle Sherman, Rick Swan, Valerie Pilcher, Debbie Hedeman, Angie Hoskins, Anita Lynn, Judy Sloan, Lisa Brewer, Bill Woods, Ellen Negley, Pat Mathews, Ronya Mack. **ROW 5:** Russell Thompson, Cissy Gentry, Stefanie Stephens, Steve Sewell, Deidre Gaertner, Bill Smith, Rick Goldhammer, Monty Martin, Paul Meindl, Erin Mikolajczak, Karen Volkmar, Michele Sherman, Dorothy Richmond, Dan Cober.

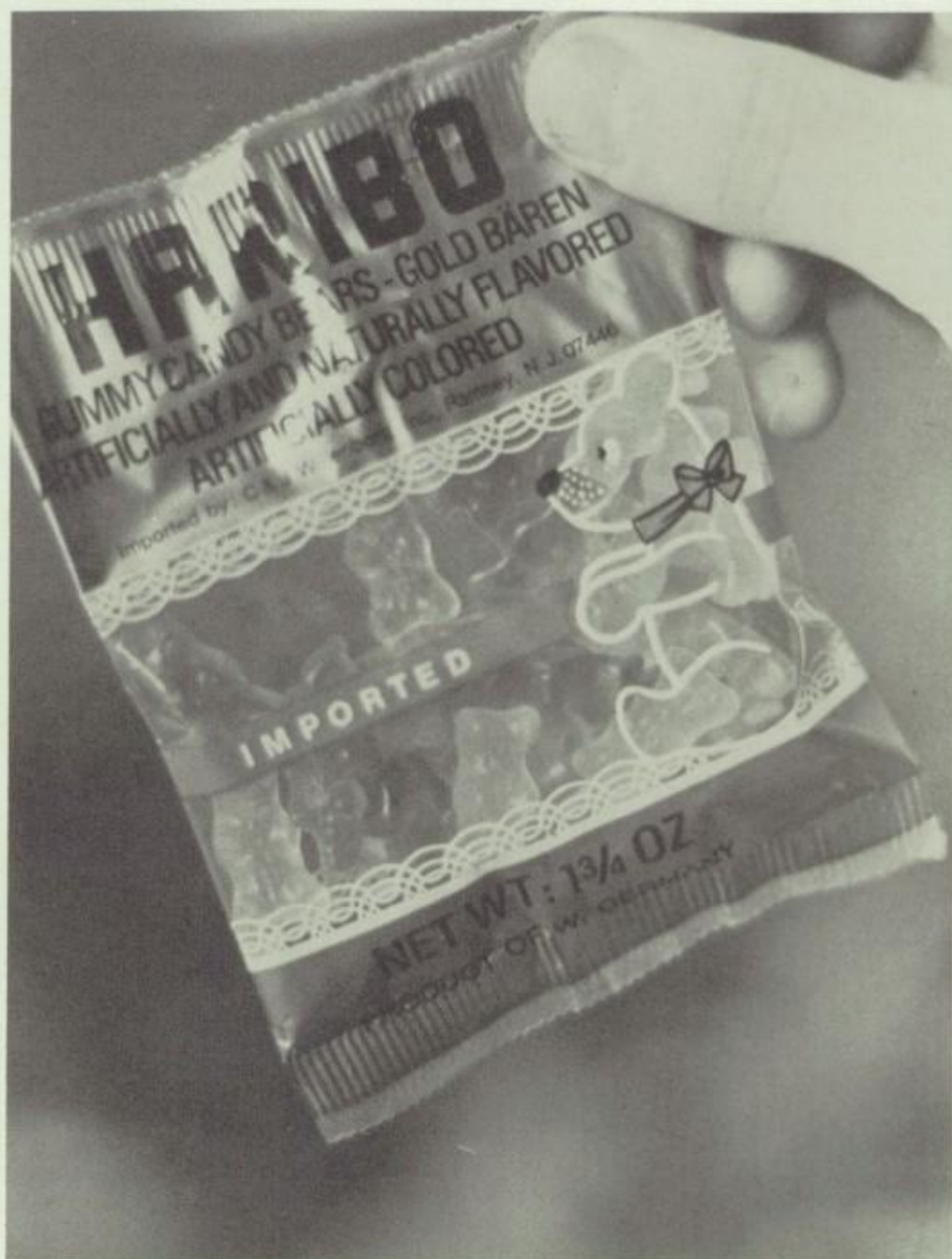


Once again the Spanish Club started off on the right foot. The annual candy and bake sales enabled them to travel to Six Flags. The officers for this year are: Michele Sherman—President, Yuri Prado—Vice President, Lisa Brewer—Treasurer, and Jim Saum—Secretary.

The German Club had another eventful year. They took a trip to New Glarus, Wisconsin, which included a stop at the Swiss Cheese Shop in Monroe, Wisconsin, and the Cave of the Mounds. They also went to Six Flags with the other language clubs. The officers for this year are: Richard Belke and Steve Koestner—Co-Presidents, Patty Eisenmann—Vice President, Ed Huber—Second Vice President, Beth Mdra—Secretary, and Jeff Richardson—Treasurer.



entertainment was provided by Rosie from Yucatan, and Carmelita from Mexico. Both girls are attending the Academy of Our Lady.



One sign that the German Club is in full swing is the annual sale of German exported Gummy Bears.

Some Very Special People

The headline on this page indicates my feelings about this organization . . . they are very special. I'm referring to the students who are part of the Talisman editorial and business staffs. All of these students work in the shadows of other school events and get very little attention for their service to Woodruff. Each year they strain to make page deadlines, 232 pages to be exact, so that our students may receive their yearbooks in May. This is an enormous undertaking for students in addition to their studies and outside activities. They receive no credit for this service, just the knowledge that they helped to preserve a very important year for their fellow students.

The Talisman business staff sells advertising space in the back of this book. Their work helps pay the cost of the Talisman's printing, and saves each student buying a yearbook a couple of dollars. A special thanks to Mr. Spiekerman for his work in keeping these finances in the black.

Of course the role of the editorial staff is to put pictures and words together to shape 1979-80 forever in the minds of Woodruff students. Kevin McConnell, its editor, put many hours into the books design and format. Bill Dennis and Jerry Borwick took the best pictures of any year in recent memory. New staff members Ann Huston, Kelly Thorpe, Terry Sauder, Lisa Odum did a fine job learning a new process. And, certainly, a big thanks to the old "pros" who came back a second year to help, these special people are Jean Joyce, Chris Kentzel, Lisa Paul, Monty Martin, and Terry Louthan. Thank you Talisman staffs.

Mr. Sanfilip

CENTER: Seventh hour finds Terry Sauder and the rest of the Talisman staff busy putting together your yearbook.

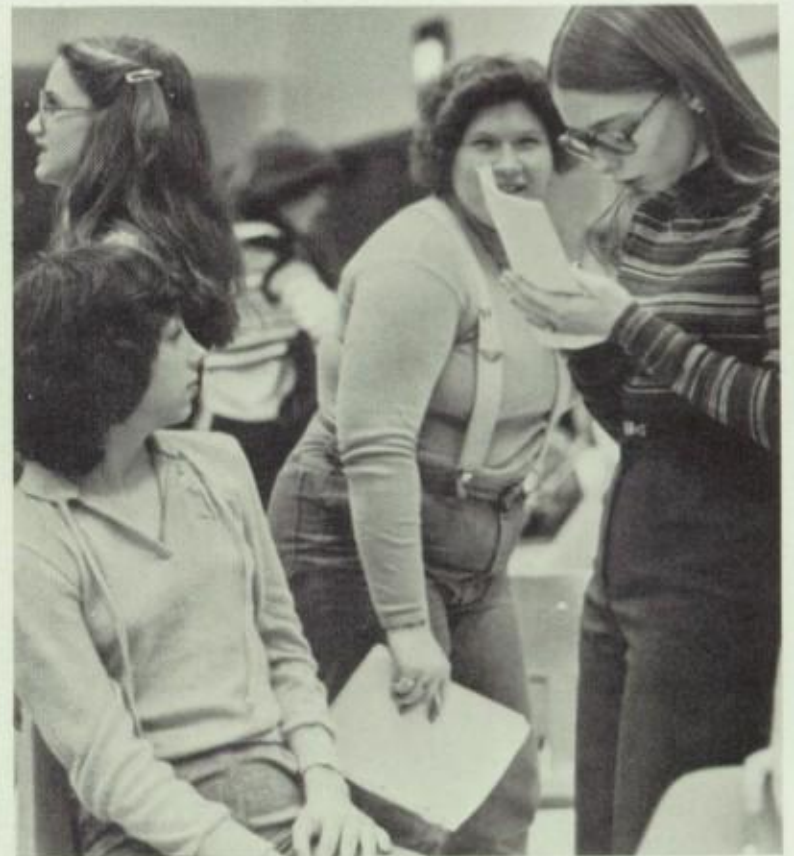
TALISMAN EDITORIAL STAFF—BOTTOM ROW: Jeanette Joyce, Terry Sauder, Kevin McConnell, Lisa Paul, TOP ROW: Chris Kentzel, Monty Martin, Kelly Thorpe, Terry Louthan, Ann Huston, and Bill Dennis.



PHOTOGRAPHY STAFF—Bill Dennis, Jerry Borwick, Lisa Paul, and Terry Louthan.



A big day for the Talisman is the group picture day. Lisa Paul helps take names down for pictures.



TALISMAN BUSINESS STAFF—Mr. Spiekerman, Paul Meindl, Monty Martin, Margo White, Chris Tyler, Linda Schlesinger, Lori Jackson, Amy Streibich, Duane Otey.



A visit to Illinois State University to study yearbook making was enjoyed by Bill Dennis, Chris Kertzel, Lisa Paul and Kevin McConnell.

Expression scores points in competition and Karen Huddle displays plenty of that as she performs a cutting from "The Owl and the Pussycat."



Midstate Ten Champs And Sixth In State

"These kids are the best speech team we had at Woodruff since 1966," boasts speech coach Mr. Ken Freeburn. "They worked hard for their success . . . I feel very close to the kids." That hard work paid off for the team and coaches, Ken Freeburn and Molly McCall, and culminated in a long sought after Midstate Ten Championship. Just as impressive was their sixth place finish in the State of Illinois Speech Tournament held at Bradley University in February of 1980.

Outstanding individual performances were turned in by Peggy Gerkin who placed fifth in the state in Original Oration. She also qualified for the state meet in Dramatic Interpretation. The irrepressible Dan Allar achieved second place in the state in the Radio event. Dan went on to team up with Jim Loar in Drama Duet Acting for fourth in the state. Overall, our team placed sixth in the state out of over 400 teams. It was a fine year with a number of outstanding students; however, a number of frosh-soph came out for speech, making this one of the largest in recent history.

Our Debate team was busy during the school year. Mrs. Rutledge had a young gro to work with and she hopes they continue to improve with experience. The team took the lumps, but anticipate future success. Activities included seeing Peoria Player's production "Heaven Can Wait," also, they had a Christmas party. They sold light bulbs and candy to earn money for the organization.



SPEECH TEAM—BOTTOM ROW: Dan Allar, Jim Loar, Peg Gerkin, Julie Brossart, Carl Kadie, Jean Finney, Karen Huddle, Eric Patton, Denaria Thorn. ROW 2: Mark Crede, Keith Hedges, Barb Roehm, Steve Allar, Karen Stewart, Glenda Lee, Wendy Bitner. ROW 3: Tonya Radošević, Kimberli Smith, June Hansen, Mary Jorgensen, Amy Boyd. TOP ROW: Erin Mikolajczak, Coach Ken Freeburn, Coach Molly McCallen.

Having a good day is Dan Allar on the morning announcements. Dan was a brilliant second in the state radio contest.



Fifth best in the state, Peggy Gerkin performs in Original Oration.



ENTER: Another outstanding speech performance was turned in by the team of Jim Loar and Dan Allar. They received fourth in the Illinois State Speech Tournament in Dramatic Duet Acting for a scene performed of a cutting from Miller's *Death of a Salesman*.

DEBATE TEAM—BOTTOM ROW: Doug Dew, Joe Watkins, John Watkins, Rich Smith, Stephen Varley. TOP ROW: Laurie McGlasson, Pat Matthews, Beth Mudra, Sue Swarigen, Andria Knox, Jerry Kindred.



A four year active member of the Speech team is Carl Kadie. Carl worked hard at becoming an excellent extemporaneous speaker and humorous actor.

Hey Let's Go!

As well as cheering at football and basketball games, the Woodruff cheerleaders, under advisor Judy Speers and captain June Thiemann, help "get things going."

The purpose of the freshmen, sophomore, and varsity squads is to aid in building school spirit and enthusiasm, which isn't easy.

Whether it's making signs for the halls, helping with operation Santa Claus, or feeding the football and basketball teams, generating spirit is a TOUGH job. Our group of ladies showed they were up to the task by placing tenth in the state cheerleading clinic held at Bradley during the summer.

All this activity doesn't come easy or inexpensive. The cheerleaders sell donuts before school and spirit ribbons for the football games. The funds generated pay for uniforms, and activities that "get things going" at Woodruff.

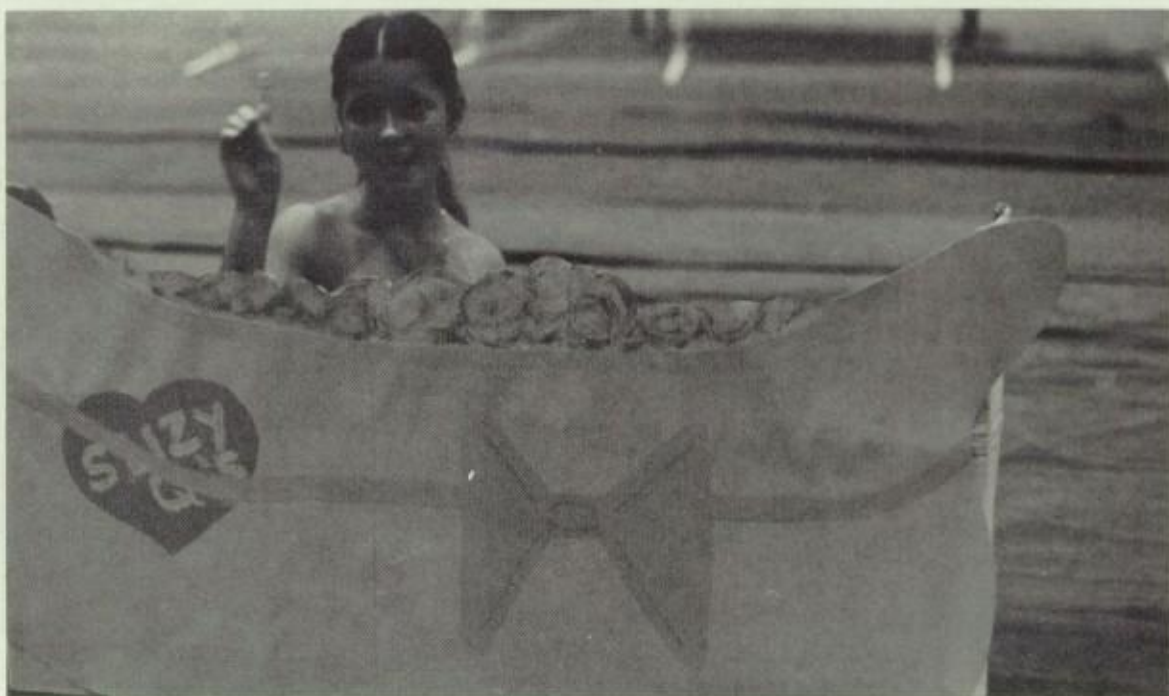
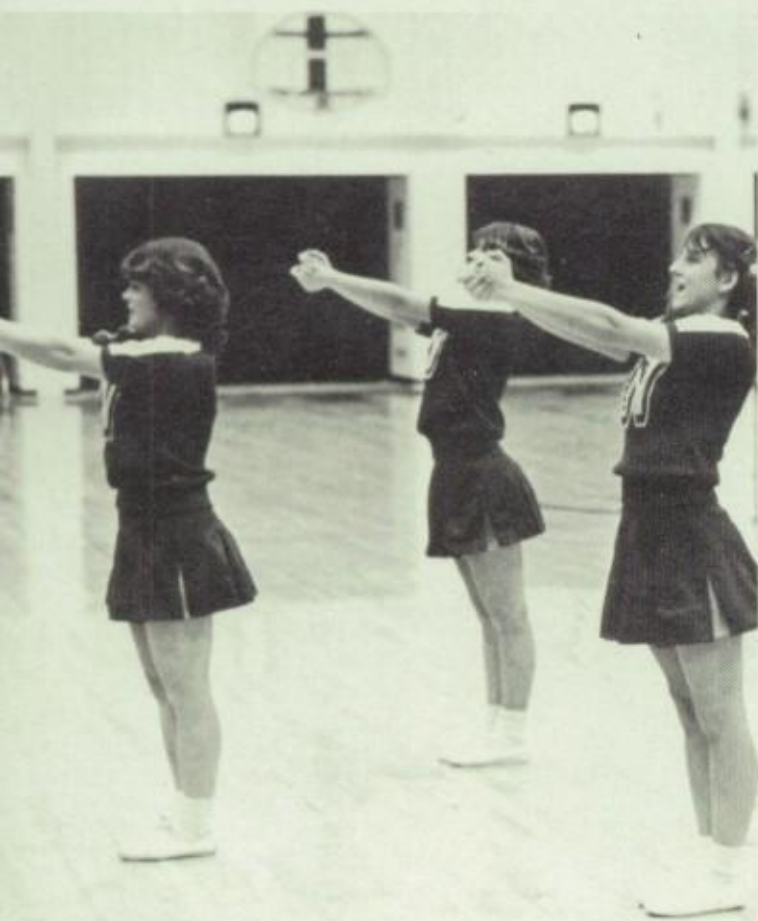


Leading our school in spirit is what our cheerleaders do best. Here they are saluting the flag at Bergan High School.



JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS—Carol Tyler, Timmie Nelson, Lana Marburger, Chris Davis, Connie Peterson, Lynn Stewart. Not pictured is Lisa Stokie.

OPHOMORE POWER is what the J.V. cheerleaders say to their class.



RESHMEN CHEERLEADERS—Michell Fauser, Becky Ober, Pat Matthews, Debbie Jobe, Angie Stevenson, Beth Hawkins.

DDLE OF PAGE: Coke adds life and so do the cheerleaders as they refreshments at a scrimmage game after school.

Rub a dub dub it's Suzy in the tub at stunt shows.

RIGHT: The Pom Pon squad gives Woodruff its Christmas present.

Would homecoming be the same without the Pom Pons?



A Dedicated Season

This should have been an excellent year for the wrestling cheerleading squad. The city championship for the sophomore and varsity teams should have made both squads happy, but this was all interrupted by the untimely death of cheerleader Joan Foster. Her loss was felt by the entire program.

Coach Q authorized the Joan Foster Cheerleader Memorial, it reads:

Presented to the most
outstanding wrestling cheerleader.
In loving memory of our Joan.





Part of the Excitement Pom Pons

POM PONS—FLOOR: Julie Saum, Tammie Hedden, Liz Waldrop, Kayretha Gibson, Ericka Sumpter, Tina Anderson, Robin Brown, Josefina Zavala, Janet Saum, Pam Yeaman, Robin Vollentine. STANDING: Kim Johnson, Sue Sullivan, Valerie Pilcher, Lisa Demanes, Traci Cambell, Wendy Bryant, Ruth Vittitoe, Karen Miles, Stephanie Brent, Terri Falatka, Miss Traum. Mrs. Gentry is absent from picture.



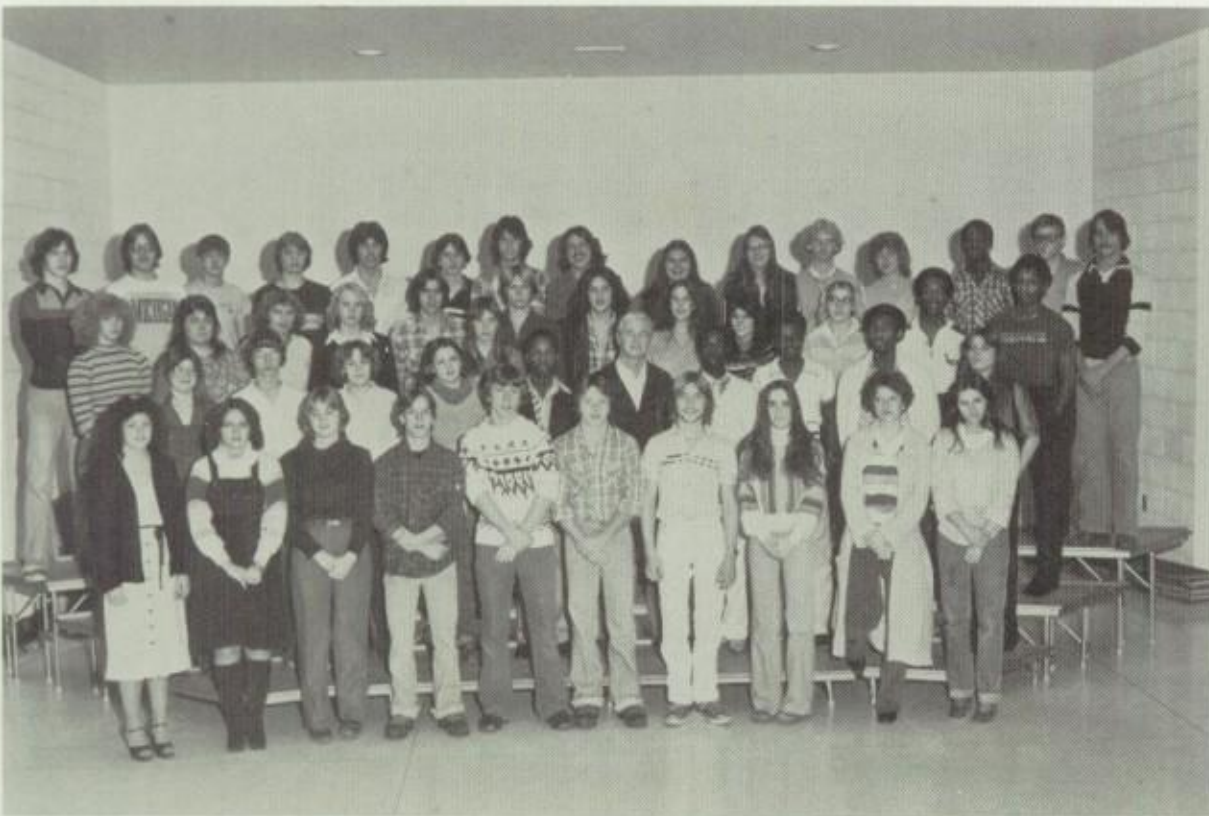
VARSITY WRESTLING CHEERLEADERS—Evelyn Ober, Jody Maibel, Tammy Russell, Chris Pfeifer, Captain Sandee Weiler, Kathy Schaefer.



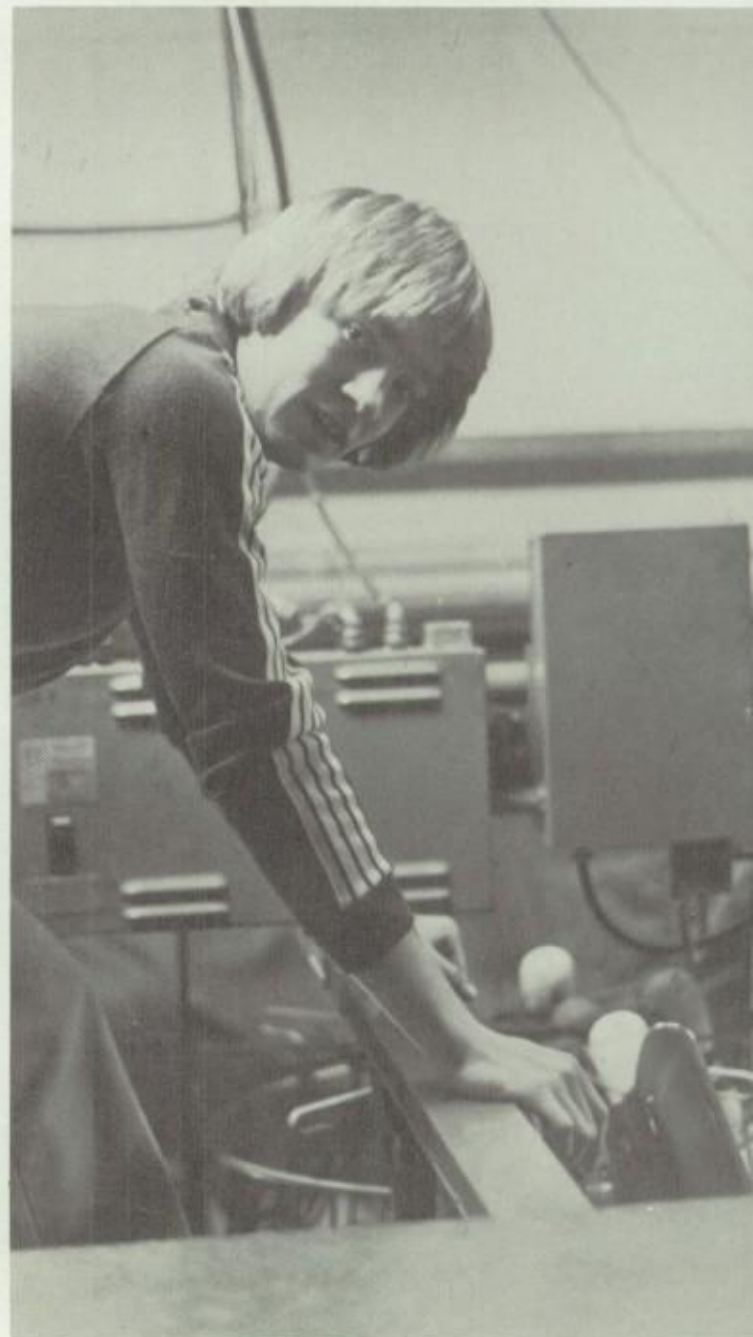
JUNIOR VARSITY WRESTLING CHEERLEADERS—Kathy Frakes, Shari Steffan, Amy Havron, Pam Crowell, Sharon Kelly.

RIGHT: Christmas time is busy time for Nancy Strouse in the toy department at downtown Sears.

What page was that on? Natalie Mitchell should know, she works at the catalog desk at Sears.



CWS—BOTTOM ROW: Lynn Miller, Anne Slivinski, Ellen Magner, Greg Lane, Jerry Clark, Jay Carter, Frank Fromm, Tammy Peters, Trish Mayne, Deanna Floyd. ROW TWO: Sue Bidleman, Scott Lawrence, Mary Toland, Lisa Nicholson, Larry Hightower, Mr. George Johnston, Sid McNeal, Mike Bowers, Dennis Wilson, Mona Black. ROW THREE: Cindy Osburn, Mary Bidleman, Karen Keplinger, Vikki Lagrow, Glenda Miller, Chuck Longworth, Kevin Brown, Ron Saal, Jackie Messmore, Karen Lovell, Nancy Strouse, Kurtis Furness, Larry Davis. TOP ROW: Dion Hardy, Craig Miller, Mark Thomson, Matt Anderson, Tony Gama, Gene Smith, Lonnie Ramos, Mark Brewer, Gina LaGrow, Vivian Merrick, Ken Burrell, Jane Crandell, Dwanyne Davis, Dan Richmond, Jerry Scächette.





Students

Experience

World of Work

Would you like to find out what it's like to work in the real world? Does earning money and a diploma interest you? Well, maybe CWS, Cooperative Work Study program is for you. Students attend Woodruff in the morning and go to work in the afternoon. Class involves topics relevant to getting and keeping a job.

Employers of these young people come from all parts of Peoria and are most helpful and cooperative. The student employee and his employer both attend an Employer Recognition Banquet in the spring. This is the high point of the CWS year. Funds for the program are raised by doing the yearly inventory at the Bergner's Store in the Village.



The First Pancake House in Peoria is where Tony Gama learns about the world of work.



"Check the oil" are words Ken Burrell hears quite a bit of at Plaza Texaco.

Looking for fabric is just a small part of what Becky Kern's job is all about at Stretch and Sew in Pioneer Park.



What was that number? Jackie Messmore works at Eagle Cleaners in the Jefferson Building.

Mixing salad helps Jerry Clark earn money as a busboy at the fine Steak and Bake Restaurant.

Well on her way to a future in business is Lisa Bonn. Lisa works at University National Bank and part of her job is sorting out checks of customers.



A Great Place To Start

C.O.O., Clerical Office Occupations, is a valuable cooperative education class offered to students interested in office careers. To be eligible for the program one must have passed one year of typing, have good attendance, an industrious attitude, and be recommended by the business department. If admitted to the program, a student may earn three credit hours per year toward graduation.

The C.O.O. student day begins with regular classes at Woodruff, including C.O.O. class. The class develops typing skills, shorthand, filing, and business arithmetic. After lunch, the student works at a part-time job at a nearby business. Mrs. Mary Carroll is the advisor to all of these students and checks up on them during the year. She reports that many employers hire the student after graduation.



COOPERATIVE OFFICE OCCUPATIONS—BOTTOM ROW: Nell Thomas, Lori Bostman, Tracey Weiland, Laura Giott, Peggy Gerkin. ROW 2: Gina Palmer, Beatrice Jackson, Leslie Moreland, Michelle Megysi, Linda White. ROW 3: Abigail Irby, Julie Zimmerman, Janice Edwards, Becky Frakes. ROW 4: Lisa Bonn, Becky Kerns, Laurie Stephens, Kathy Rodgers, Annette Smith, Tammy Hall. TOP ROW: Sandy Weiler, Jill Messmore, Chris Mingle, Mrs. Mary Carroll.

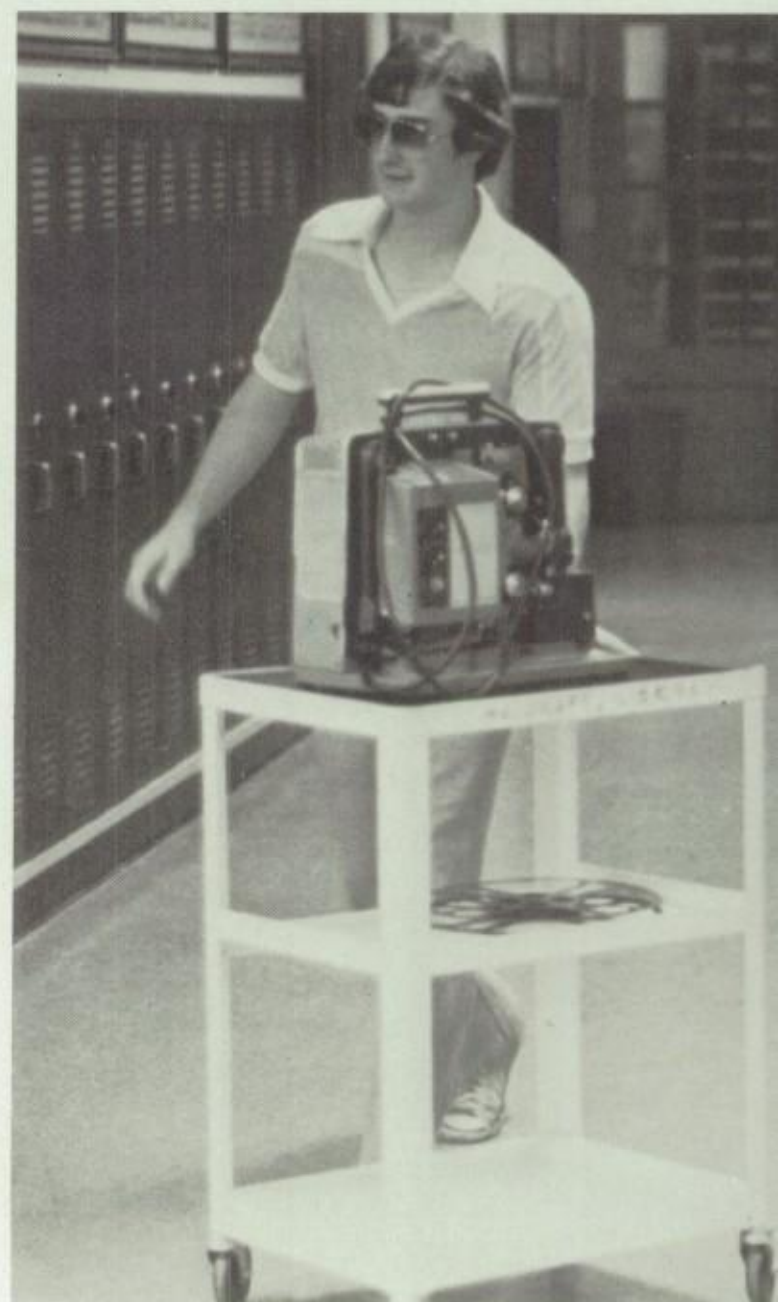


One must be very honest to work as a teller in a bank. Peoria Savings and Loan is glad Michelle Megysi decided to have her COO experience as their teller.

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS—BOTTOM ROW: Donetta Sutter. ROW 1: Jenelle Sissel, Charles Phillips, Pat Matthews, Tim Walt, Dan Kober, Ellen Magner, Sue Mitchell. ROW 2: John Hawkins, Mark Hoffman, Bill Brown, Bud Bridgewater, Kevin Bioyles.



LAB ASSISTANTS—BOTTOM ROW: Lisa Demanes, Sue Bloom, Jacque Spencer, Karen Moon, Judy Blackburn. TOP ROW: Cissy Gentry, Steve McGlasson, Ira Bitner, Linda Jones, Angie Hoskins.



Helpful is what Dave Jackson is when delivering movie projectors.

OFFICE ASSISTANTS—BOTTOM ROW: Janet Saum, Lorry Lexow, Pam Yeaman, Tammie Hedden, Barb Brady, Patsy Sloan, ROW 2: Judy Sullivan, Julie Saum, Lorri Hensley, Cindy Green, Marcy Ehlen, Shirley Hedges, Kim Johnson, Lisa Stokoe, Paula Nellas, Angie Hoskins, Jimmy Saum, ROW 3: Karen Bond, Peggy Phillips, Lisa Suttle, Beth Hawkins, Laurie McGlasson, Michelle Ginther, Lori Janke, Barb Galloway, Rebecca McDade, Kelli Jones, Barb Roehm, ROW 4: Kris Swanson, Mary Janke, Michelle Fauser, Randy Hinton, Paul Greiner, Lori Liffengren, Esther Vittitoe, Jenny Bryant, Sue Bloom, Dawn Best, Kathleen Matthews, Mike Strenn, Ellen Negley, ROW 5: Giela Fredman, Karen Swanson, Tim McCormick, Ben Hayes, Becky Mattingly, Tom Woewode, Larry Hasslett, Joe Johnson, Jack Cullen, Robert Sulaski, Rick Goldhammer, Jim Yager, Steve Siegle.



Those Who Choose to Serve



Don't go near our new light board or you will feel the wrath of Mr. Freeburn.

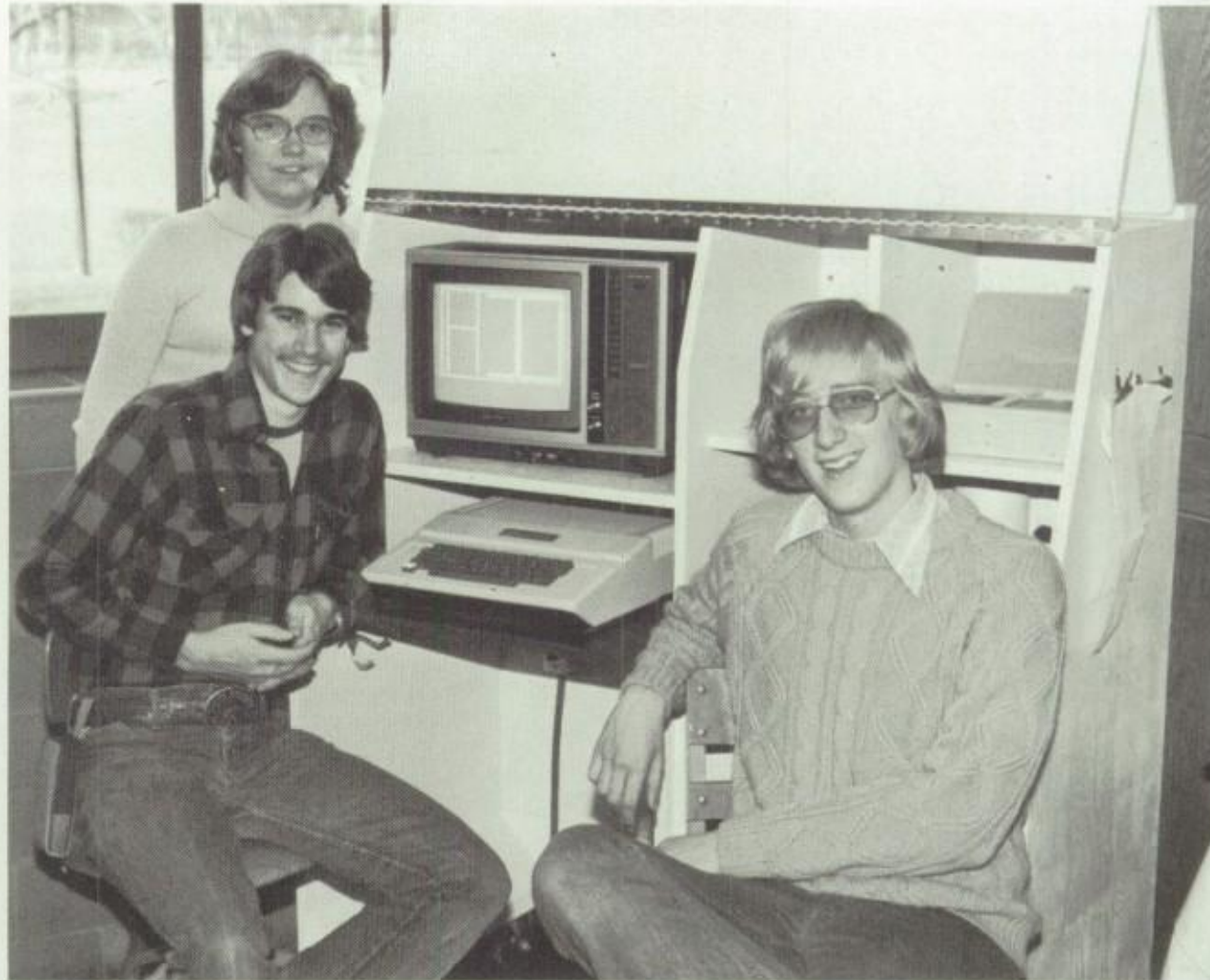


STAGE CREW—Mr. Freeburn, Julie Varley, Peggy Gerkin, Eric Patton, Bill Dennis, James Decker, Mark Crede, David Autzen.

Leaders of the Computer Club are Rhonda Russell, Jim Loar, and Carl Kadie.

Results In: Computer Club A Hit!

One of the greatest additions to Woodruff High School is the new Apple Tree Mini Computer installed in room 115. To promote further interest in the computer and its applications, a new club was formed under the guidance of Miss Canty. The club is involved in the making of cartoon figures in printout form, calendars, and a computer match-up service for student council during Valentine's Day. Few ideas stimulated as much interest as filing out a dating form and receiving a list of prospective students of the opposite sex who share similar ideas. The 25 members are led by Carl Kadie, Jim Loar and Rhonda Russel.



Students, like Mary Miles, contribute in classes throughout the school.



AFRO-CLUB—BOTTOM ROW: Phyllis Parkmon, Kay Shird, Sybil DeWalt, Stephanie Brent, Mindoza Price, Eunice Wilson. SECOND ROW: Crystal Lowe, Amanda Green, LaRosa Marks, Mary Crumble, Lisa Marks, Dianne Mason, Patricia Waldrop, Vicky Riddle, Brenda Netters, Kayretha Gibson, Carolyn Brown. TOP ROW: Maria Watts, Netta Shird, Lynnette Summerville, Randy Hinton, Cheryl McNary, Darrell Thomas, Guy Jackson, Robin Brown, Liz Waldrop, Evette McDonald, Mark Fleming, Advisor Mr. John Rathbun.



LEFT: Guy the "sky" Jackson does his thing against Bergen. Big "D" waits for the rebound. Black athletes contribute heavily to the Warrior sports scene.

Afro-Students Have Their Own Club

Afro-Club was formed with the black students in mind. Many felt that the black students had special interests and that a club would help them share these interests together. Bernell Alexander is President, Cheryl McNary Vice-President, Mindoza Price Secretary, Kay Shird Parliamentarian, Stephanie Brent Vice-Secretary.



COMPUTER CLUB—BOTTOM ROW: Bill Doute, Scott Wilkinson, Duane Otey, Vinh Bui, Tim Opperman. SECOND ROW: Lori Long, Karen Huddle, Connie Stevens, Eric Patton, Kim Bui, Amy Streibich, Quang Nguyen. TOP ROW: Paul Buob, Chris Tyler, Monty Martin, Dan Allar, Paul Meindl, John Jorgensen, Paul Matthews, Steve Plunkett.

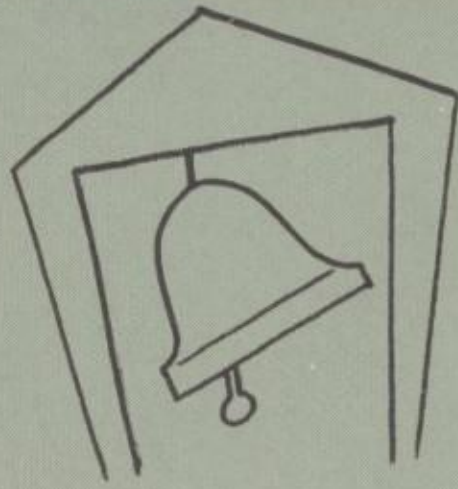
"Getting into a rut" is a problem that we all face once in awhile. Even though Woodruff halls hum with movement of various types each day, classroom work can become VERY routine. That's why activities are so important to Woodruff High School; they break up the routine.

It is said that business and pleasure should not be mixed. However, Woodruff is a prime example that mixture of the two is not only good, but essential.

Activities give the average student a chance to discover their own special talents, whether it be art work, singing, playing an instrument, or clowning around in the annual homecoming stunt shows.

With the increase of spirit at Woodruff, there has also come an increase in participation in activities. People are proud to "be a part of Woodruff," and it shows. More interest in concerts, stunt shows, and an always big interest in dances, prove that Woodruff, with its NEW LOOK, is surging onward and upward.





School's
Out!



Is Tim Walters eager to register after a long summer?



The Start of Something New



Sophomores are no longer the youngest at Woodruff!



Mr. Hedges takes part in getting students registered for the new year.



Waiting is the worst part of fee day, but a few tend to amuse themselves.

The Booster Club sponsored Fall Awards Night saw Dawn Best receive the Mid-State 10 Second All Conference plaque. Coach Fauber gives Dawn her award for excellent play in volleyball.

For his outstanding play as a linebacker, Mike Harris receives the Jack Hill Award.



Boosters Do Their Share

Led by President Richard McCormack, the Booster Club continues to be a vibrant force behind the teams and student body at Woodruff High School. Their fund raising and help at athletic events provides our teams with spirit and necessary equipment to compete with any high school in the state. Thank you parents and friends of Woody High. WE APPRECIATE IT!



Have any more chili? Mrs. Hulin, Mrs. Wright, and Mrs. Baumann make sure there is plenty to go around as the Booster Club holds their annual chili supper.

The ultimate price for one's convictions is paid by Sir Thomas Moore played by Dan Allar.



"Man for All Seasons" Places 9th in State

"Man For All Seasons," Woodruff's contest play, directed by Mr. Kenneth Freeburn, placed ninth in the state. This achievement was one of our school's highlights of the year. To get to the state finals, our cast members placed second in district, second in sectional, and received a ninth place in the state finals held at Lincoln.

The play deals with the origin of the Church of England founded by Henry VIII. Sir Thomas More, Lord Chancellor, did not recognize this new church or its leader. Because of his beliefs against the King of England, Sir Thomas lost his position, money, and was finally beheaded.

The play was costumed beautifully in sixteenth century style. The set was a unit that suggested the scenes of the play.

The cast consisted of Dan Allar as Sir Thomas More, Shannon Trimble as Cornwell, Peggy Gerkin was Meg, Julie Brossart as Alice More, and Richard Rich was portrayed by Carl Kadie. Other cast members included Eric Patton, Bruce Thompson, Jim Loar, and Bill Donte.



Face of Meg, played by Peggy Gerkin, reflects the anticipated loss of her father.



Court is held (Bill Donte, Jim Loar, Shannon Trimble, and Carl Kadie) to determine if Sir Thomas More is guilty of treason.

Chorus Celebrates Spring '79



A special salute to the class of '79 was sung by Bruce Thompson, Tom Larke, Carl Innis, and Ron Williams.



On March 8, 1979, the Choral Department presented their annual Spring Concert. A very commendable performance was given by the Prep Choir, Concert Choir, and Ensemble alike. Featured soloists were Chris Bitner, James Lehman, Kathleen Hein, and Merri Farrar. Seniors Ron Williams, Carl Innis, Bruce Thompson, and Thomas Larke saluted the class of '79 with a special song entitled "You'll Never Walk Alone."

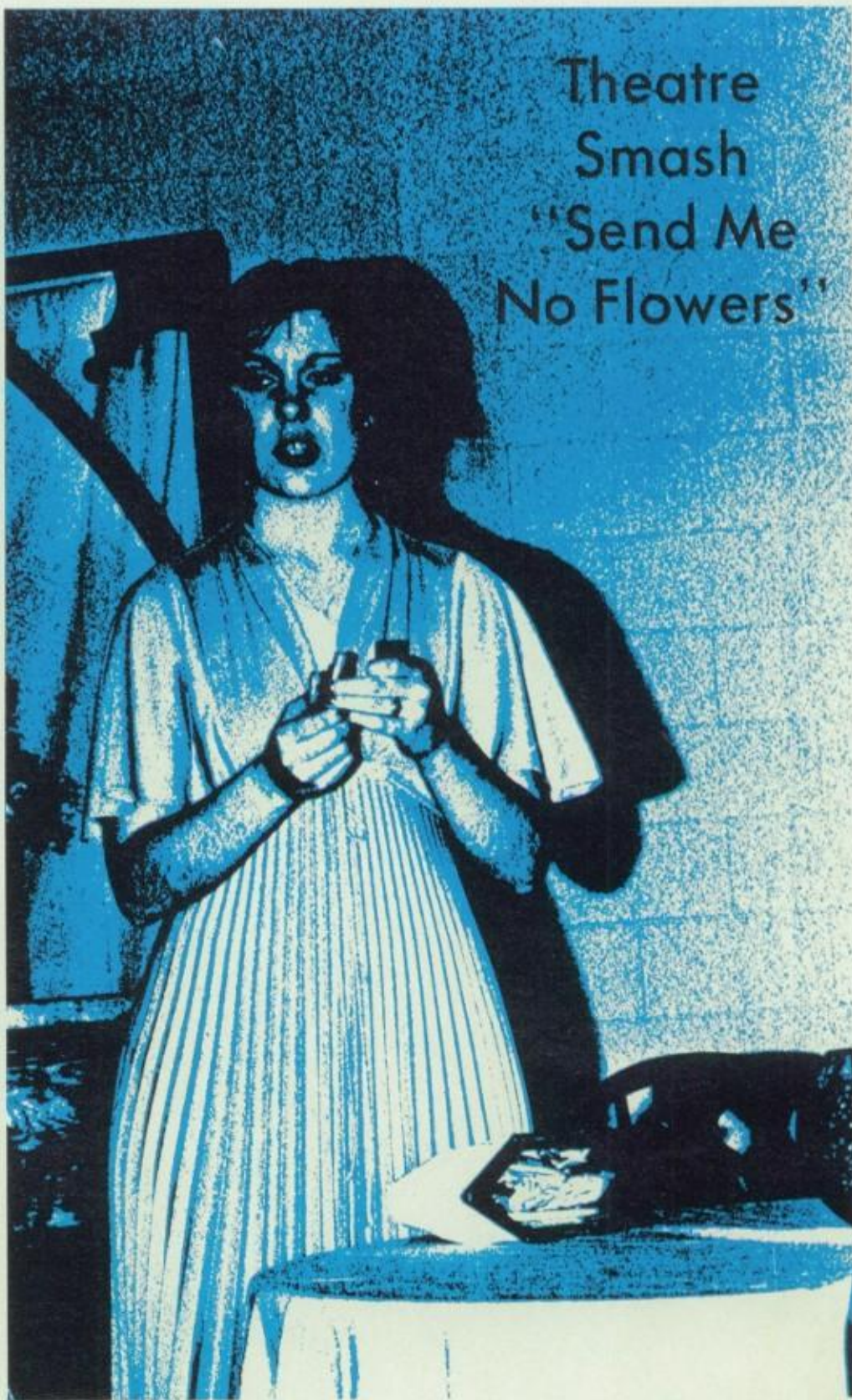


CENTER: "Climb Every Mountain" performed by Chris Bitner.
ABOVE: Under the direction of Mrs. Reed, the Concert Choir performs at their best.

George Kimball (Dan Emert) tells his wife Judy (Karen Stewart) he is dying.



Theatre Smash "Send Me No Flowers"



Arnold asks Bert if he wants a good stiff drink.

On April 27-8, 1979, Woodruff High School celebrated the opening of its first dinner theatre with the presentation of "Send Me No Flowers." The cast included Dan Emert, Carl Innis, Karen Stewart, Eric Patton, David Thompson and Chuck Longworth. Interest was terrific with approximately 300 people in attendance.

The play, "Send Me No Flowers," has a hysterical story line. George Kimball (played by Dan Emert) is a hypochondriac who thinks he is dying. His wife, Judy Kimball (Karen Stewart), confuses George's strange actions and accuses him of having a romantic liason with another woman. The play snowballs to hectic proportions with the purchase of a cemetery lot, a bit of romantic matchmaking, and the alcoholic over reactions of George's best friend Arnold Nash (Carl Innis).

Reigning over the 1979 Junior Prom as King and Queen are Steve Little and Ruth Vittitoe.



Dancing the night away are Dusty Whitesell and Chris Davis.



Intently watching the dance floor as he moves through the refreshment line is David Overholt.

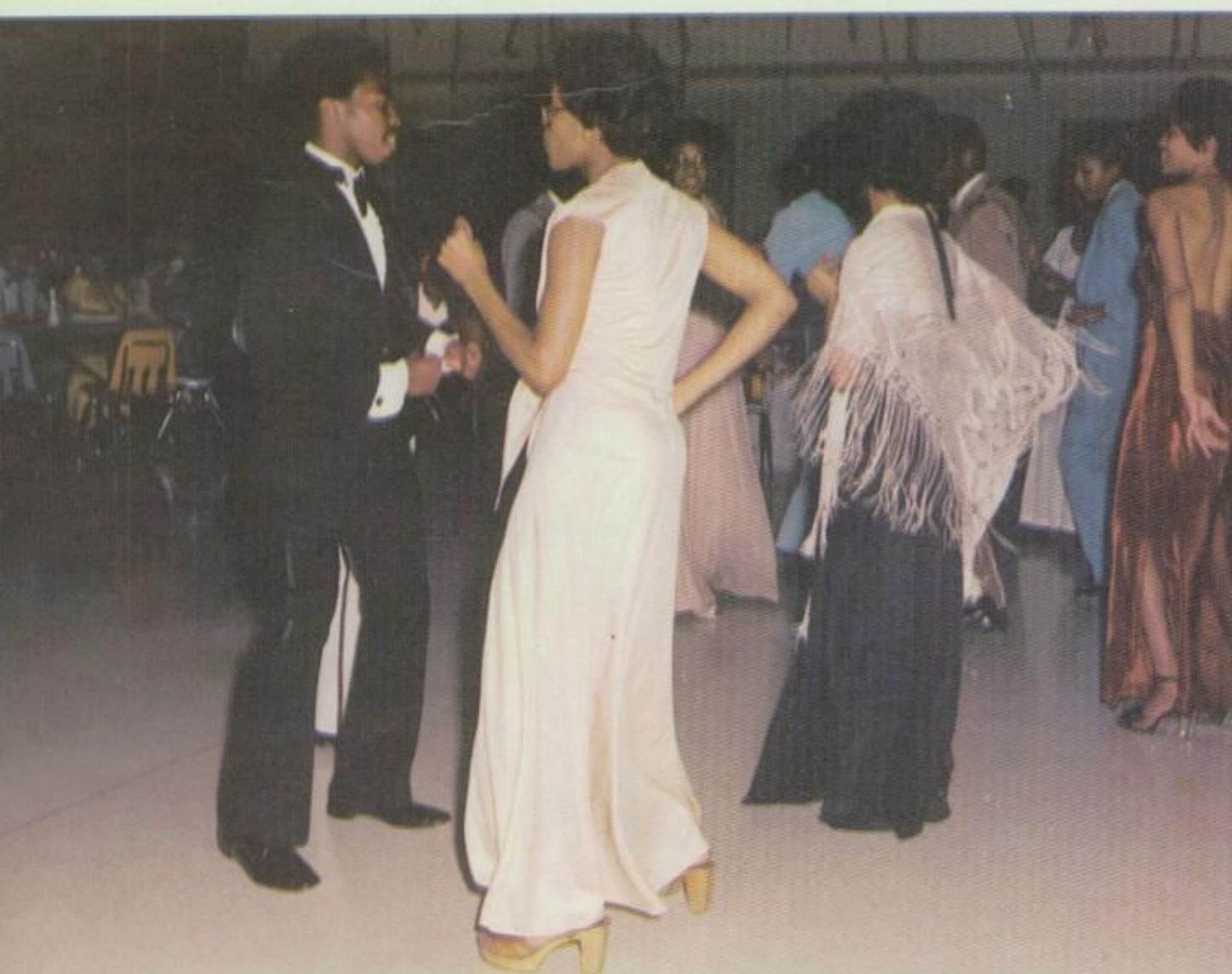
Learning a new dance step from his date is Dan Gentry.

Always and Forever

The 1979 Junior Prom was once again a very special event. It was held on May 12 in our new Woodruff Commons. "Always and Forever" was the theme picked for the prom. Kriss Kross provided music much to the delight of the festive crowd. As the theme suggests, the 79 prom will be remembered "Always and Forever."



LEFT: Junior Prom court members were: Julie Saum, Janet Saum, Jolene Hill, Lori Jackson, June Thiemen, Chris Tyler, Ruth Vittitoe, Steve Little, Troy Girdler, Dusty Whitesell, Mike Harris, Jack Cullen, Tim McClintick, Mike Wills.



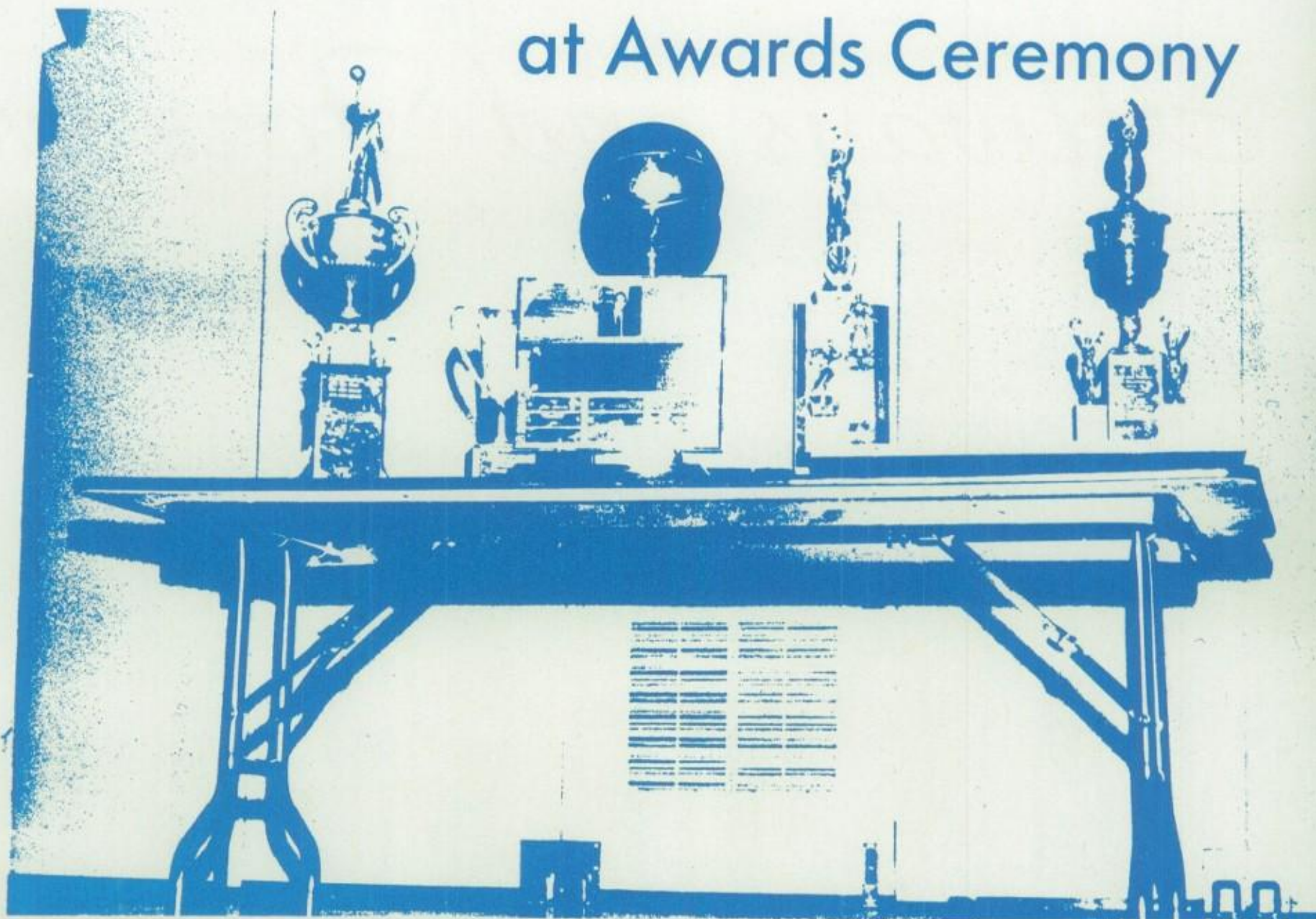
Gary Mayes and his dancing partner enjoy themselves to the fullest on the dancing floor.



Kriss Kross "getting down" at the prom.

Woodruff Honors "Doers"

at Awards Ceremony



The Hall Award presented by its originator, Mrs. Jane Hall, to Beth Trefzger and David Bonn.



These proud winners of the Babe Ruth Award are David Shaw and Kathy Wiesehan.



The Tomahawk Booster Club chose Kenneth Couch and Dan Fauser for its award.

Every year Woodruff High School honors its doers. A doer is a student who excels in a particular area, athletic or academic, or a person who has spent a great deal of time serving his school. Woodruff is a dynamic force because these people want to help. We proudly present these students and their accomplishments. The following is a list of awards and recipients, they are:

John Wilkinson Scholarship—Gary Bennett
 American Legion Medalists—Lori Nelson, and Gary Bennett
 Woodruff Alumni Association—Beth Trefzger
 Bradley Fine Arts—Marjorie Finney
 Illinois Wesleyan Alumni Award—Dan Gentry
 Phillips University Presidential Scholarship—David Merrick
 Key Club Honor Award—Vicky Bryant
 American Institute of Architects 1979—Bill Shadid
 Peoria Education—Linda Wilhelm
 Peoria Medical Society Auxiliary—Theresa Sloan
 Hall Award—Beth Trefzger and David Bonn
 Sterling Merit Award Winners—Penn French and Kathleen Hein
 Danforth Foundation "I Dare You" Awards—Sandra Gerkin
 Daughters of American Revolution—Vicky Bryant
 Sons of American Revolution—Penn French
 Talisman Editor's Award—David Bonn and James Meindl
 Speech Award—Tracy Wik
 Special Award State Radio Champion—Bruce Thompson
 French Award—Penn French, Zoe Vogel, and David Bonn
 German Award—Linda Wilhelm
 Scholastic Writing Award—Shannon Trimble
 Art Award—Beth Miller and Marge Finney
 Mathematics Award—Lynn Moore
 Babe Ruth Awards—David Shaw and Kathy Wiesehan
 Don Jackson Award—Penn French
 Bausch and Lomb—David Bonn
 Outstanding Senior Male Athlete—Dan Fauser
 Outstanding Senior Female Athlete—Penny Gault
 Athlete with Highest Average—Penn French
 Tomahawk Booster Club—Ken Couch and Dan Fauser

79 Graduates Make News in New Gym

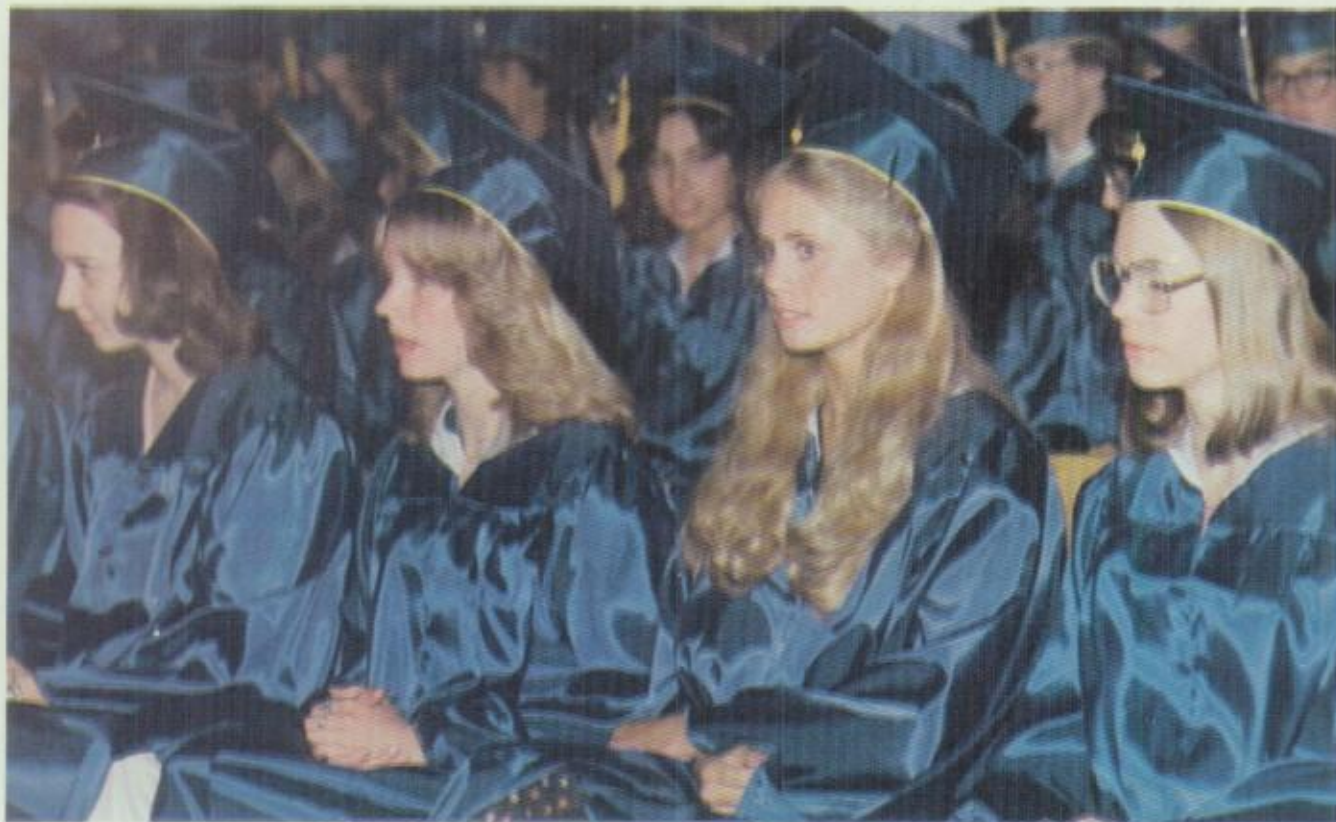
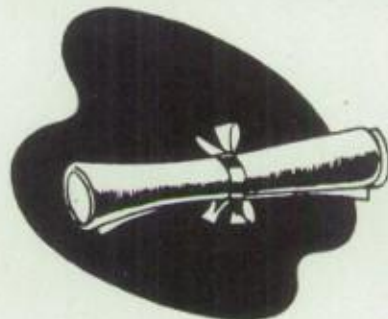
At the baccalaureate ceremony, Zoe Vogel reads a scripture to the graduating class.

Wednesday, May 30, 1979 at 8:00 marked the start of the graduation ceremonies for the class of 79. The theme for the evening was "Destiny." No, this was not the old Woodruff. This was the Woodruff of altered destiny. This year the ceremonies were not held at the bandshell at Glen Oak Park, as it had been for the past thirteen years, but was held in the new John Wilkinson Memorial Gymnasium.

The class gift was presented to principal, Dr. Russell McDavid by class president Vicky Bryant.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cleaver, School Board President, presented the class its diplomas, saying, "I am pleased to be at the first graduation in the new facility. Woodruff has become a focal point in this community."

This year's co-valedictorians were James Meindl and David Merrick. Salutatorian was David Bonn. Students honored were Gary Bennett, David Bonn, Vicky Bryant, David Buckley, Lisa Grady, Joanne Demick, Melisa Ekstrand, Penn French, Kathleen Hein, James Meindl, David Merrick, Lynn Moore, David Overholt, Daniel Poplette, Julie Rademaker, Beth Trefzger, Zoe Vogel and Linda Wilhelm. Class sponsor was Mrs. Judith Ginn. Junior marshals were John Jorgenson, Michael Harris, James Loar and Paula Togikawa.



Thoughts of four years of high school are in the minds of seniors who wait patiently the commencement of the ceremony.

Marcia Paris proudly walks away from the podium where she has just received her diploma.

h four years of high school behind him, Chuck Lynn
ks about his future.

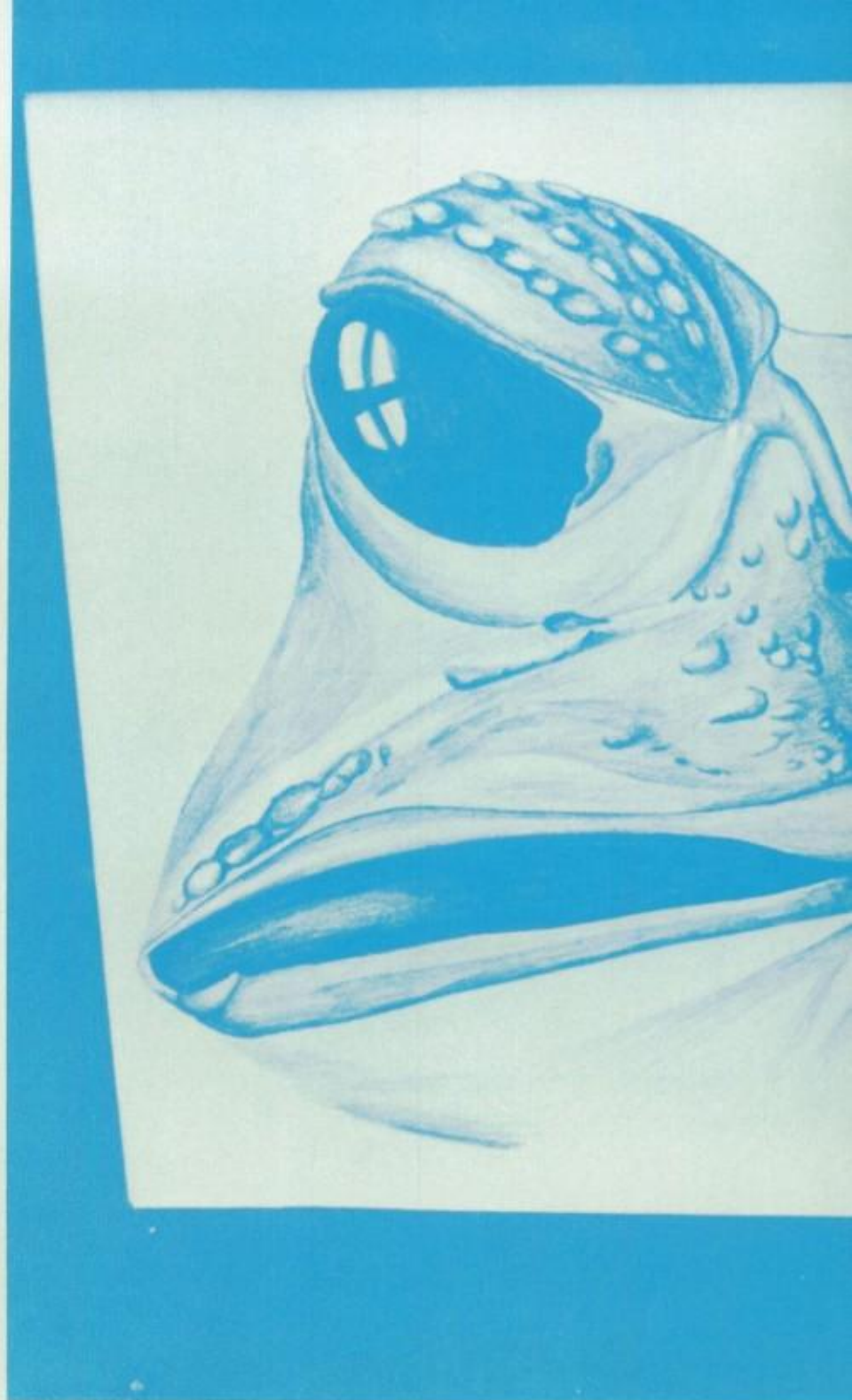
The class of '79 anxiously awaits that precious moment . . . the receiving of their hard won diploma.



reverend Hein imparts a few words of prayer for the
duating class.

CENTER: Senior choir members await the cue to begin singing for the last time for Woodruff High School.
ABOVE: Two weeks of practice results in an orderly assemblage of graduates.

"Song of Galilee" and "Music Man" were some of the songs performed by the Concert Choir.

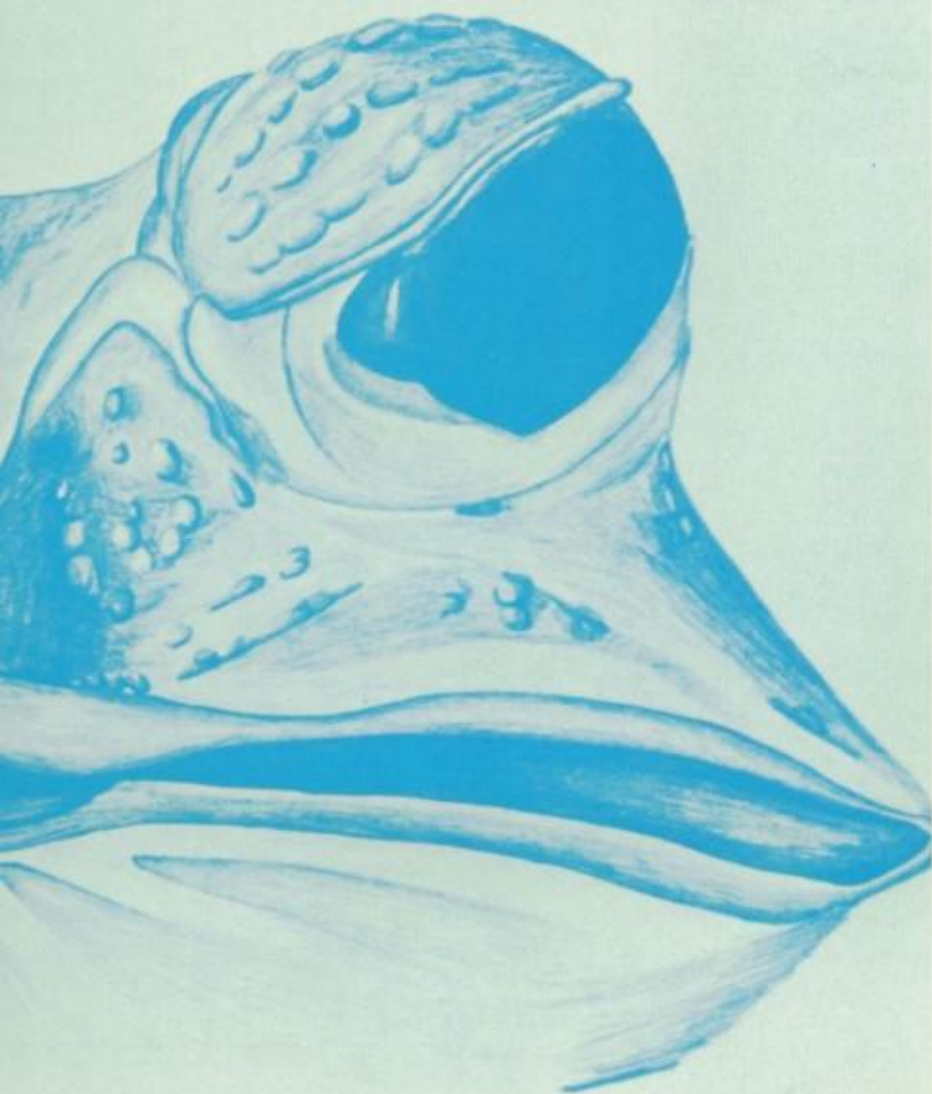


Woodruff

Is Also

Artistic

Eighteen thousand dollars of new uniforms is accepted on the behalf of a proud band by Dr. McDavid.



LEFT: Woodruff patrons enjoyed this drawing by Marjorie Finney.
BELOW: As evidenced below, Darrell Thomas has artistic talent.



In May of 1979, sports moved over and Woodruff fine arts was put on display. Room 126 was beautifully arranged to show the work of art students under the direction of Mrs. Spalding and Mrs. Taylor. Drawings, paintings, and crafts indicated that Woodruff has an incredible amount of talent in its student body. Later, visitors were treated to an ice cream social in the commons and a mini-concert in the gym.

The Concert Choir performed "Song of Galilee" and "Music Man" with brief solos by Christina Bittner and Stephen Siegle. String and Concert Orchestra performed "Muskrat Ramble," "Chinese Procession," and "Mogul Set." Highlighting the evening was the displaying of new uniforms by our band. These outfits reflected the efforts of band students and interested parents over a long period of time. Dr. McDavid accepted them on behalf of Woodruff High School. Later, the band performed "From Sea to Shining Sea."



"Muskrat Ramble," "Chinese Procession," and "Mogul Set" are performed by the Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Hawkins.

The Greatest Show on Earth

Samurai high school administrator uses his faithful sword that he has become famous for.



The 1979 stunt show took on a new look as they were moved to the gym due to construction in the auditorium. Another change was that the freshmen and sophomores combined for a stunt as did the juniors and seniors. Student Council President Dan Allar explains, "The combinations were made to emphasize more school spirit instead of class competition."

The annual dramatic spectacular was held on Tuesday, October 2, 1979 with nearly 500 students, parents and alumni in attendance.

The frosh-soph stunt, entitled "The Game Must Go On," emphasized team work instead of individual stardom. The juniors and seniors

combined their efforts for a parody of Saturday Night Live, which they called "Tuesday Night Live." It included appearances from the infamous Pekin Bees, Samurai school administrator, and the Weekday Update news team. The faculty unveiled their efforts with the "Woork and Hindy Show." This was a spin-off of Mork and Mindy and included the faculty rendition of the Homecoming Court.

Other performances were dance acts from the senior girls, the Pom Pon squad, and sophomore and varsity cheerleaders. The band and magician Paul Buob added to the night well.

The evil Pekin Chinks hold Woodruff's star player. Never fear, the Warriors win with team work.



Woodruff's resident magician Paul Buob gives his annual performance and is shown producing his mystical ways.



The Weekday Update team of Sue Glass, Amy Streibich, Jolene Hill, Karen Swanson, Karen Huddle, and Dan Allar give their version of Woodruff news.



LEFT: As has been tradition at Woodruff, the senior girls performed a dance routine at stunt shows. Dancing to "In the Navy" are Sue Bloom and Annette Smith in the foreground.



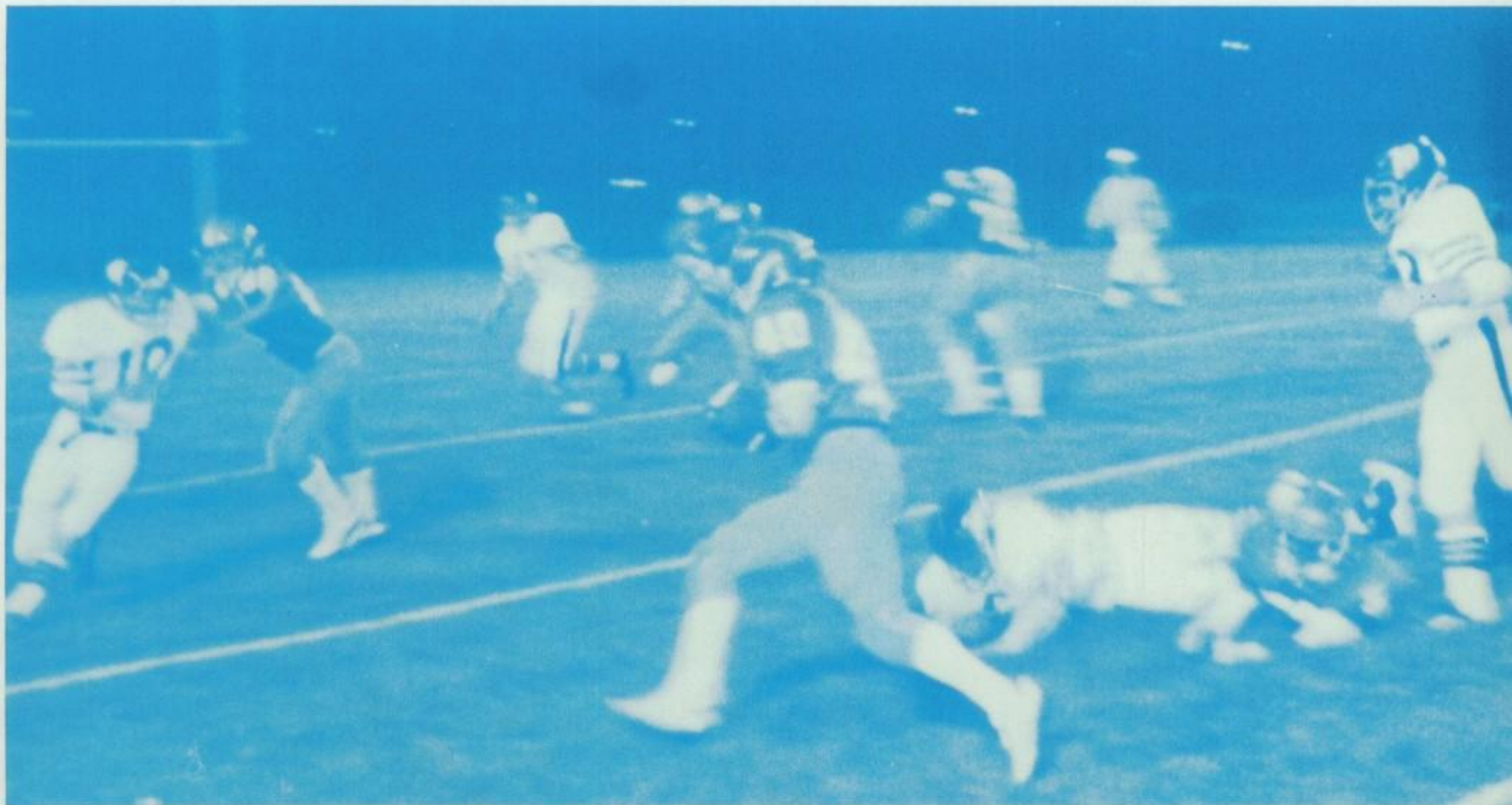
BELOW: The nasty Pekin Bees plot strategy on how they will capture Woodruff quarterback Barney.



The Pom Pon squad added color and artistry to the stunt shows. Above, Tina Anderson dances to "The Things I Do For You."



Fierce competition for Homecoming Princess was displayed in the faculty stunt. Mrs. Todden, Mrs. Spalding, Mrs. Farquhar, and Mrs. Taylor battled it out. Who Won???



The Warrior Wak Pack in action.



Enjoying every minute, Chief Steve Little and Queen C. Tyler.

The brains behind the brawn, Coach Sissel keeps an eye on the game.



Spirit Beats Chinks

For some, watching a football game can be very traumatic.

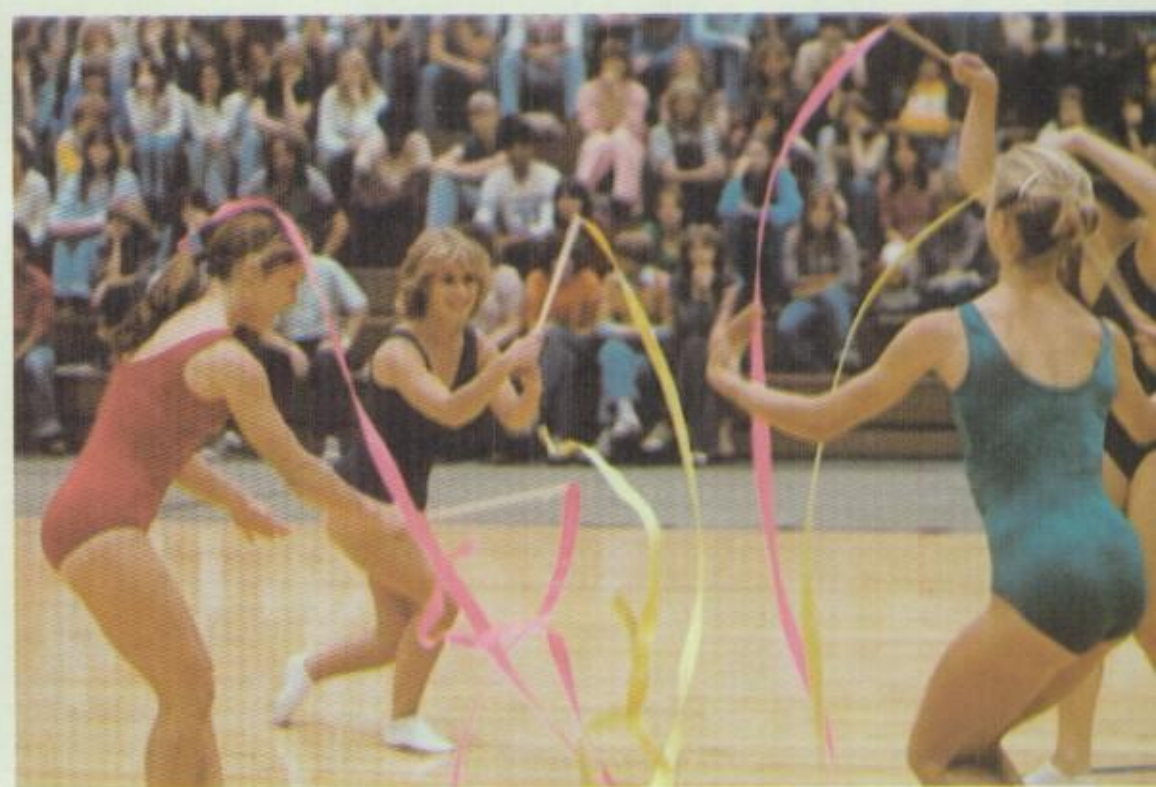
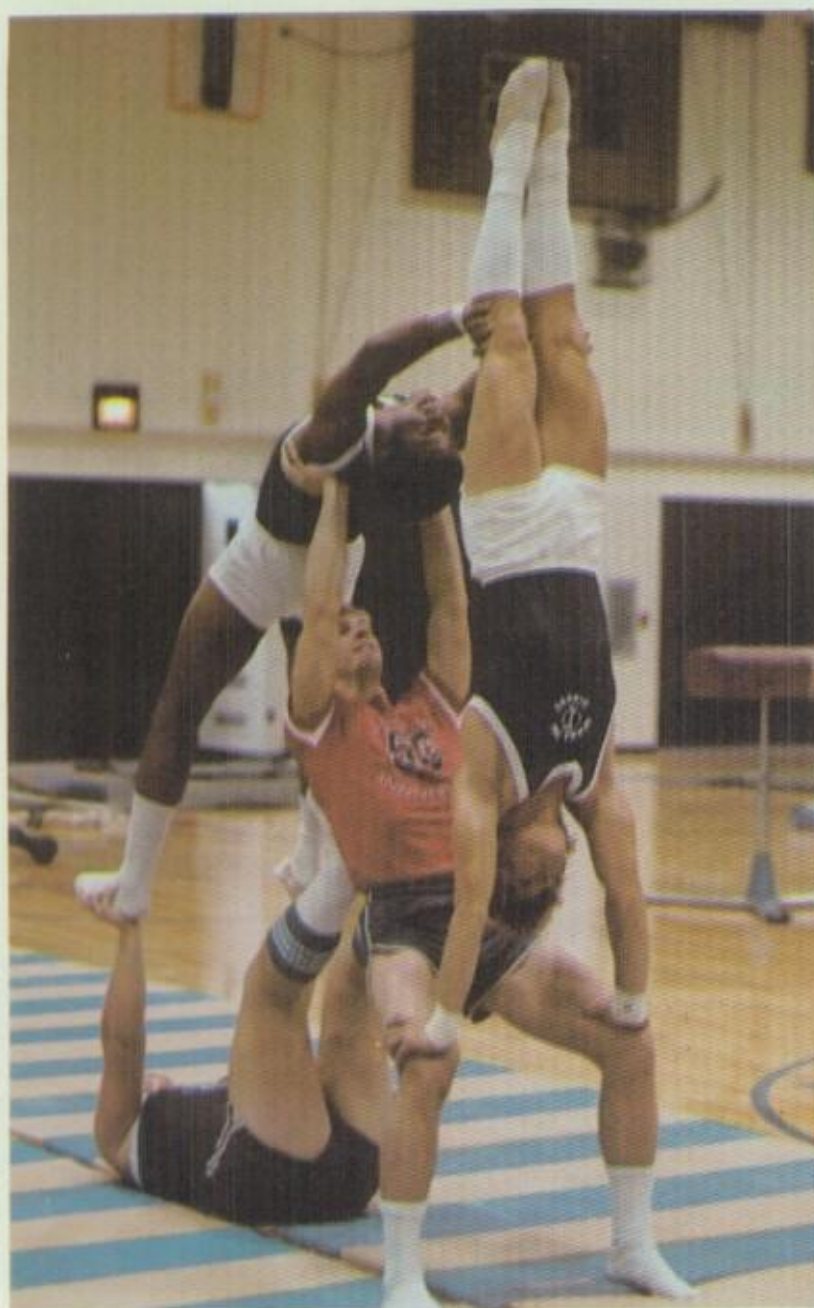
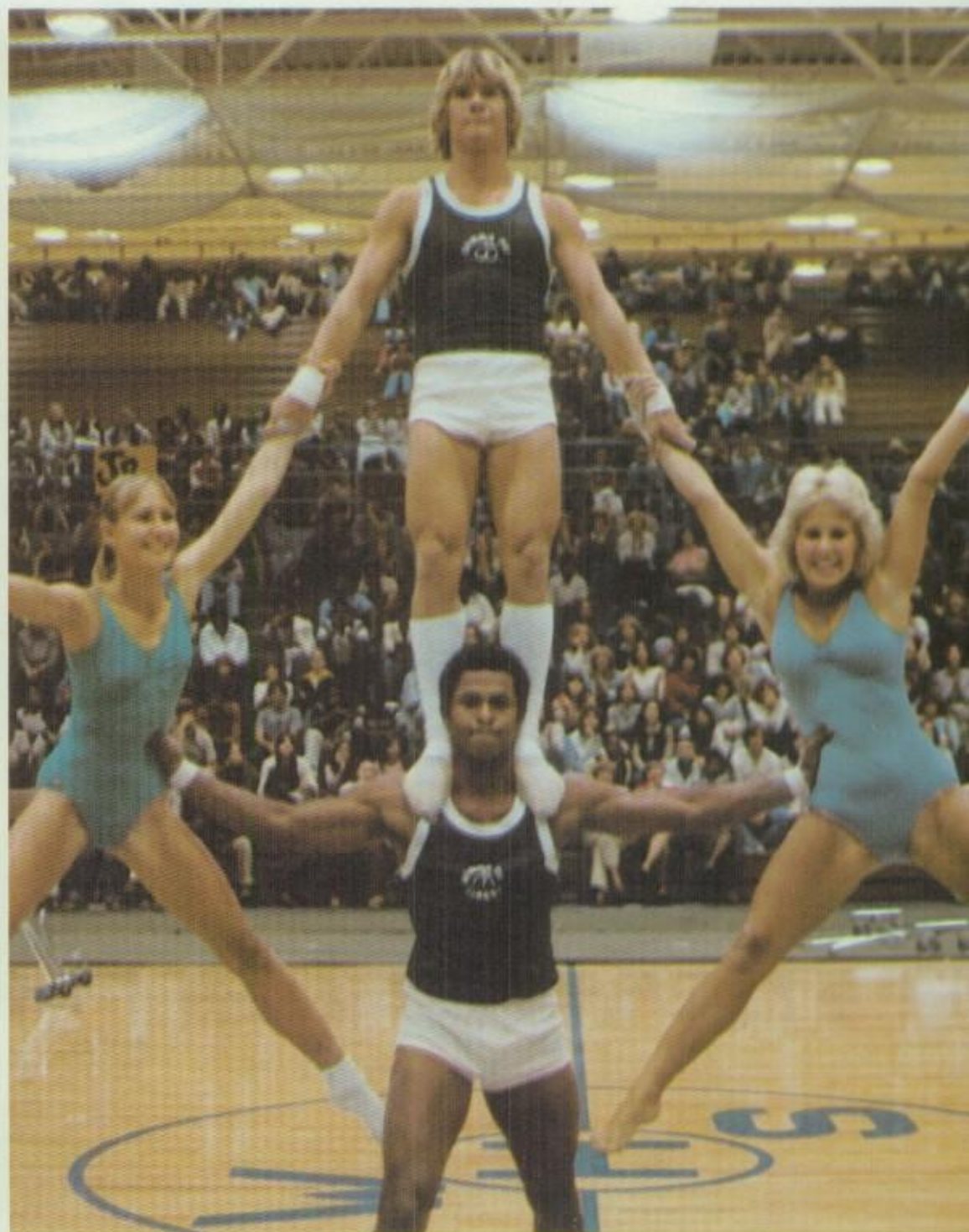
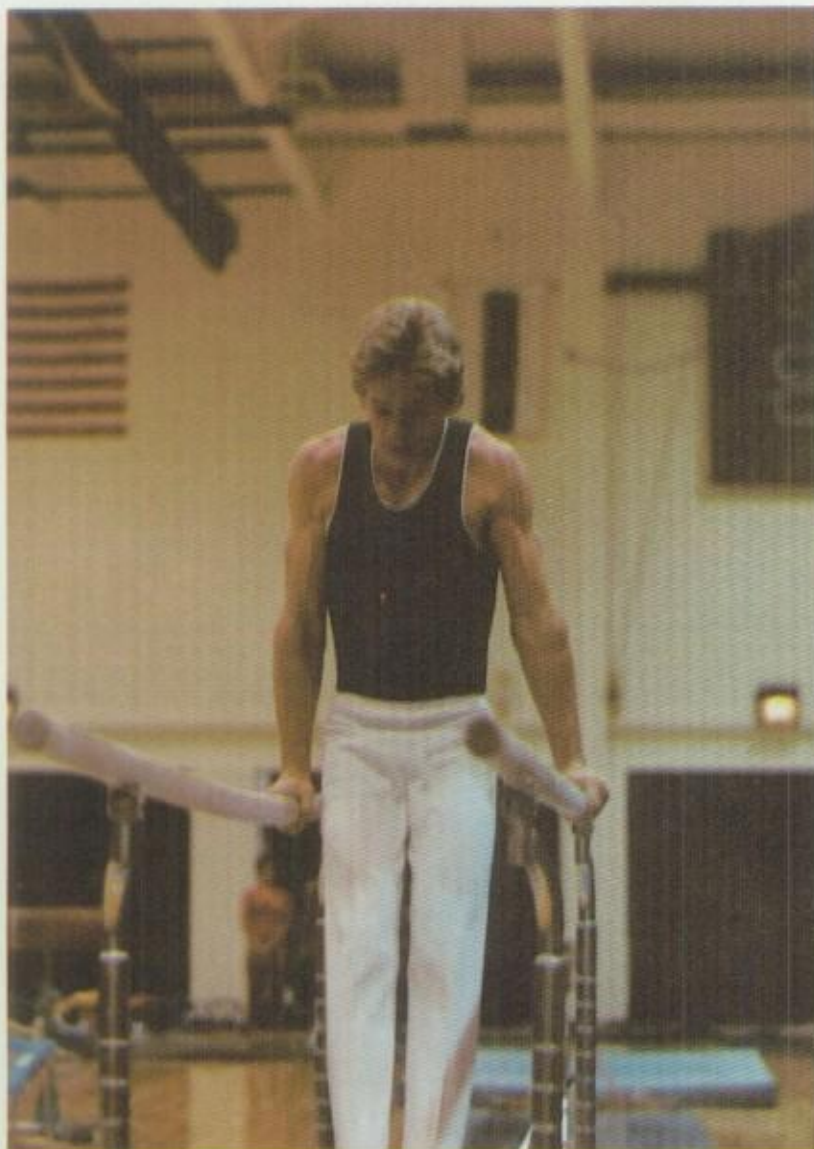


Junior girls Rhonda, Nan, Mary, Karen and Sue show why they are number one.



Keeping the half time snapping is the Warrior Band under the direction of Mr. Bright.

The Gamma Phi Circus, a group of college students that are interested in gymnastics and other circus related acts, gave a performance at Woodruff on Tuesday, October 2, 1979. This group from Illinois State University gave an unforgettable performance that tied in with the Homecoming theme of "Circus, Circus." On this page are just a few of their acts that also included jugglers, vaulting, and acrobats.



Robert Henning and his date dance at the Homecoming dance that was held on Saturday, October 6, 1979 in the Woodruff commons.



"Send in the Clowns"

Gamma Phi Circus and Dance

Some couples sit and relax after a strenuous dance and just enjoy talking and taking part of the refreshments provided by student council.



Accompanying Chief Steve Little and Princess Chris Tyler were the following attendants: Sue Bloom, Dusty Whitesell, Ruth Vittitoe, Girdler, Lori Jackson, June Thiemann, Mike Harris, Janet Saum, Jack Cullen, Julie Saum, and Tim McClintick.



The music for the dance was provided by "Alesha." This couple takes advantage and dances to one of the slow dances.

Woodruff Greats Are Honored

The unveiling of the John Wilkinson picture by Gary Bennett was a high point of the gym dedication.



On a beautiful Sunday in May of 1979, the John P. Wilkinson Gym and the L. R. McDonald Auditorium were properly dedicated to their namesakes. Superintendent of schools, Mr. Harry Whitaker, the entire Board of Education and assorted dignitaries were present. Elizabeth Cleaver, President of the Peoria Board of Education, presided over the dedication. The entire group of Woodruff supporters were asked to help dedicate the new additions to the service of the entire community.

Woodruff supporters help in the statement of dedication.



MIDDLE: Ensemble contributes to the ceremony.

BOTTOM: First principal of Woodruff, L. R. McDonald is recognized in the dedication.

College Day '79: A Look into the Future

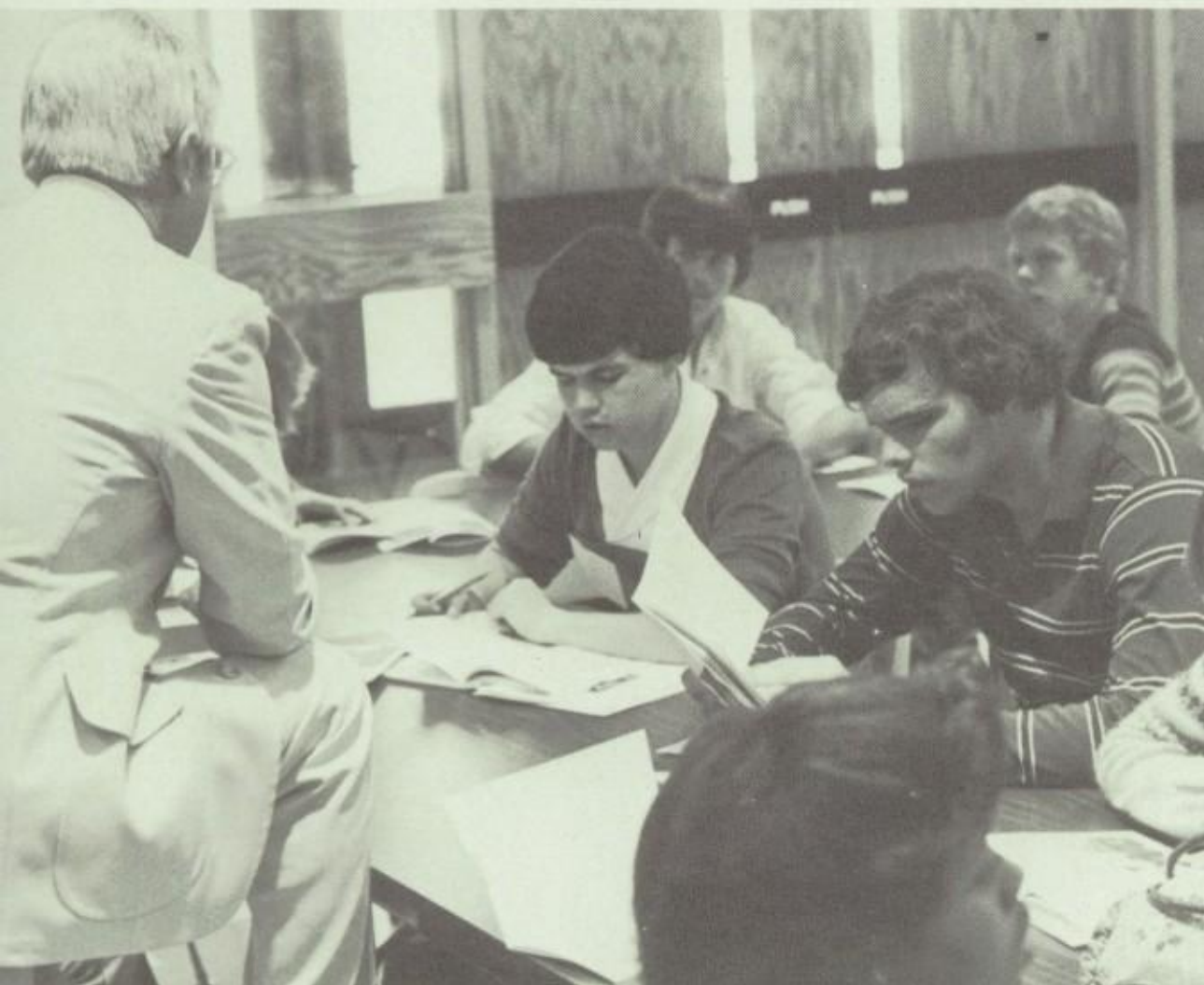
Browsing through informational materials, Shelia Stewart and Jeanette Joyce talk about future plans with Monmouth representative Susan Schrock.



Woodruff Commons was a beehive of activity on the morning of October 24, 1979. College representatives from 18 of Illinois' colleges were on hand to furnish answers to questions, hand out information, and discuss future plans with Woodruff students in order to sell their college.

Taking the opportunity to meet with the college representatives were nearly 250 Woodruff students. They were comprised of any juniors or seniors, and sophomores enrolled in enriched courses. They had the opportunity to talk with three different colleges for thirty minutes each.

Mrs. Mary Lou Schlesinger, the counselor in charge of the activities, remarked, "I believe that this is the only school in the area that has an in-school college day. This gives a student a chance to get a lot of information in a short amount of time and to compare three different colleges."

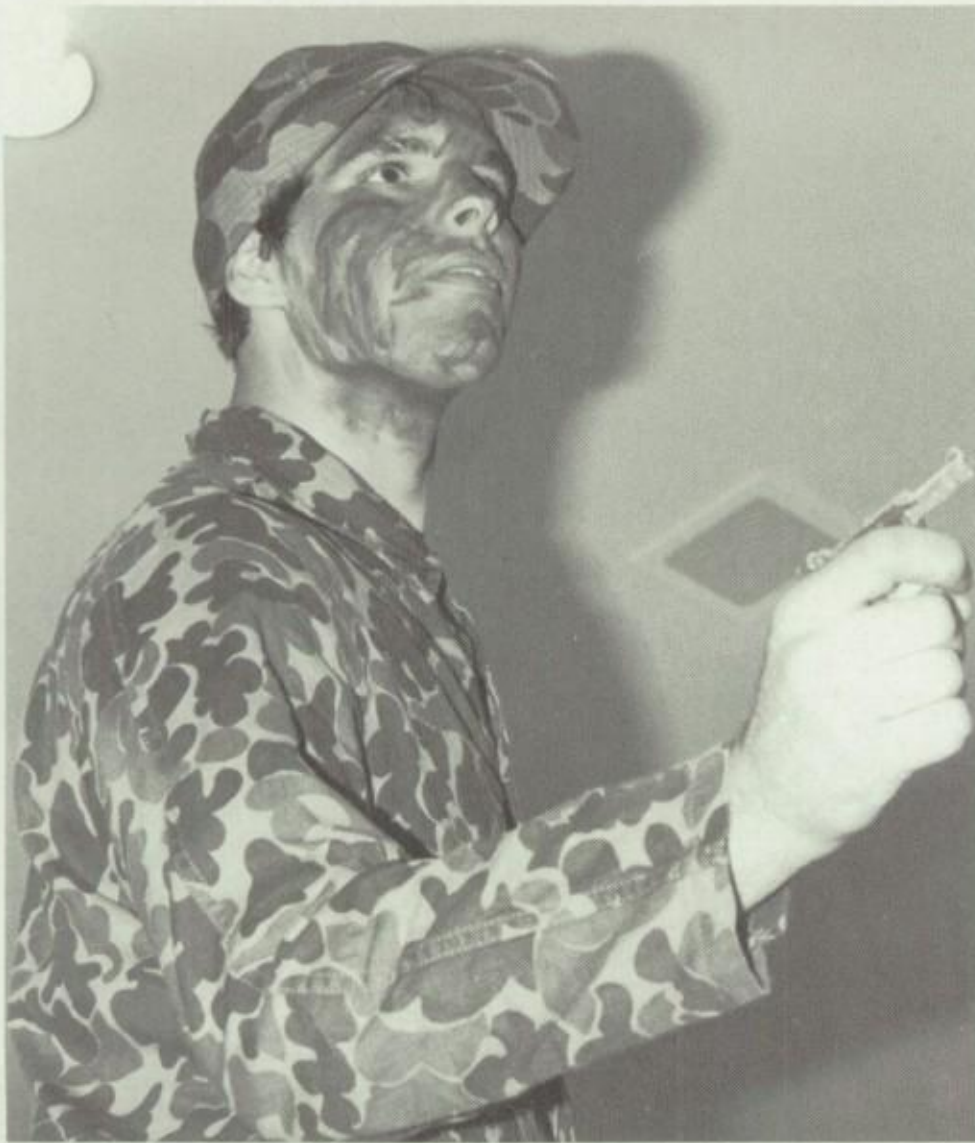


Southern Illinois University representative David Saunders talks with Kevin McConnell and Kevin Meehan about his school.



Woodruff students discuss life at Illinois Central College with representative Ken Williams.

Woodphasm



Robert Redford... MOVE OVER!



Some don't need to dress up.

... And they call it bunny love ...



"Look what they did to my living room!"



If my mom could see me now!

Revamped Stage Opens with "Musical Memories"

The Woodruff's new stage was opened with this year's fall musical "An Evening of Musical Memories." It was presented on November 16, 17, by the Concert Choir, with help from the stage crew and choral parents.

Moments of musical memories were neatly packaged with narration and dramatic direction from Miss McCallen and Mr. Freeburn. Musical direction was expertly performed by Mrs. Reed. The Woodruff Choral Department with the help of many made the fall presentation a night to remember.

Selections from eight favorite musicals were a showcase for the many fine voices in our choir. It was a very special musical for seniors Cheryl McNary, Julie Brossart and Karen Stewart who have participated in musicals during their four years at Woodruff.

A tender moment as Lun Tha (Bill Borwick) and Tuptim (Michele Sherman) relive scenes from "The King and I."





Harold (Rick Goldhammer) sings a song of love to Marian (Michele Sherman) "Till There Was You" from "Music Man."

Guenevere for the second year, Julie Broassart, sings "Before I Gaze at You Again" from "Camelot" to her true love Lancelot.



TELEVISION

60 Minutes

Three's Company

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Real People

Duke's of Hazzard

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House Calls

Eight is Enough

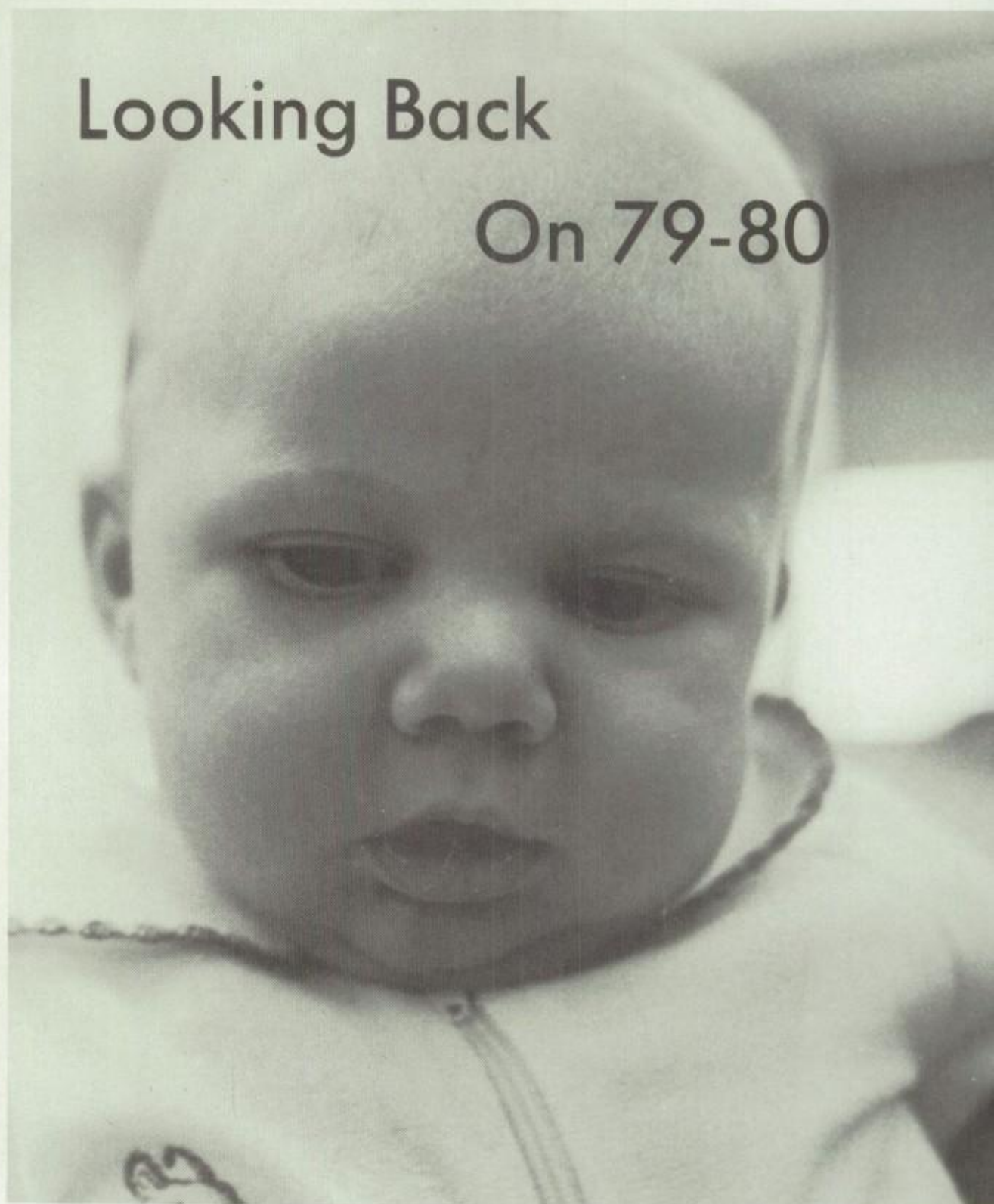
Alice

Little House on the Prairie

Looking Back On 79-80

PRICES

One gallon of gas:	
Unleaded	\$1.30
Regular	\$1.25
Gasohol	\$1.38
Blue Jeans:	
1 pair	\$25.98
Movie:	\$3.50
Gold:	
one ounce	\$749.63
Class Ring:	
(average price)	\$130.59
Albums:	\$10.99
Milk:	
one gallon	\$1.98
Soda:	
one can	\$.40





RECORDS

Coward of the County
 Do that to Me One More Time
 Rock With You
 The Long Run
 Crusin'
 Crazy Little Thing Called Love
 Yes, I'm Ready
 Sara
 Escape (The Pina Colada Song)



MOVIES

Kramer vs. Kramer
 The Electric Horseman
 In Search of Historic Jesus
 The Jerk
 Star Trek—The Motion Picture
 Silent Scream
 Going in Style
 The Black Hole
 The Bermuda Triangle
 The Rose



“Cafe Paris” veut dire amusez-vous

If the food is great, you don't mind the wait.

Cafe Paris veut dire amusez-vous, cafe Paris means fun. It is not only fun for the people who were served, but for the people who did the serving. The French Clubbers and their parents have made this a spotlight event for Woodruff students. Four years ago the cafe was held in room 325 and served passersby. This year untold numbers flocked to the commons area and filled the French Club account to the tune of 500 dollars.

Cafe Paris gave the students a change from cafeteria food. Superb cuisine such as crepes, quiche, and French bread were served.

The orchestra, led by Mr. Hawkins, added a special glow by providing music throughout the day. Needless to say, our student body will look forward to next year when the French Club brings a little Paris to Woody High.



Wrestling cheerleading sure gives one an appetite.



Looks are deceiving, IT TASTES GOOD.

Was that two crepes and one quiche, or one crepe and two quiche?

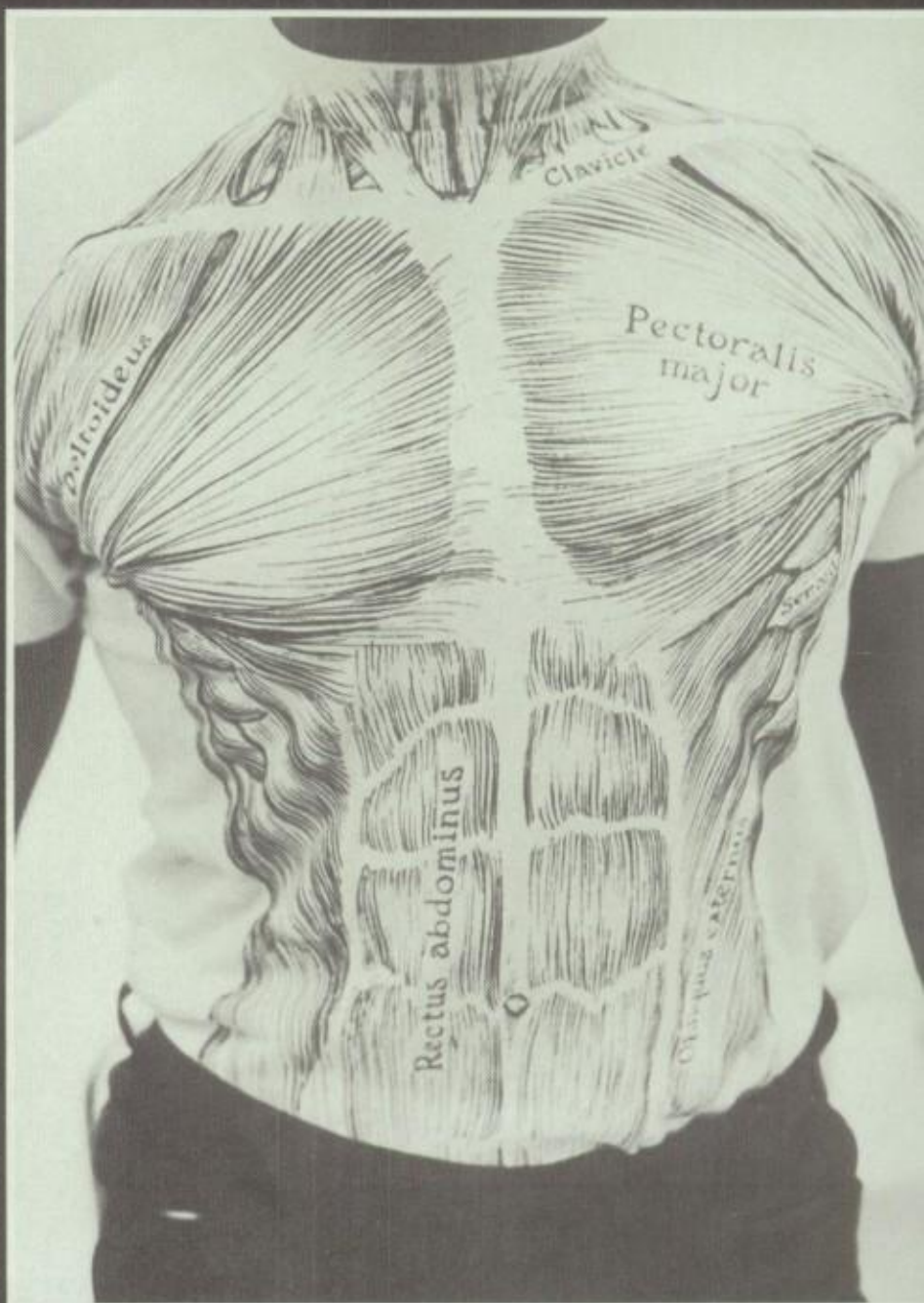
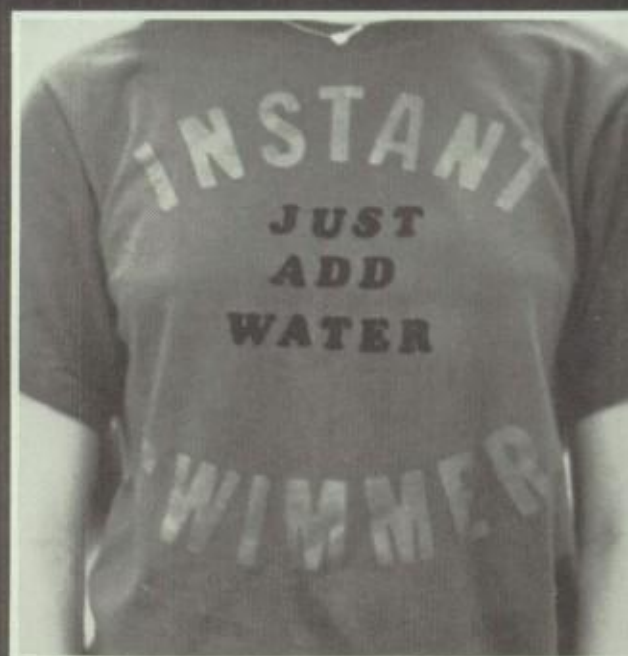
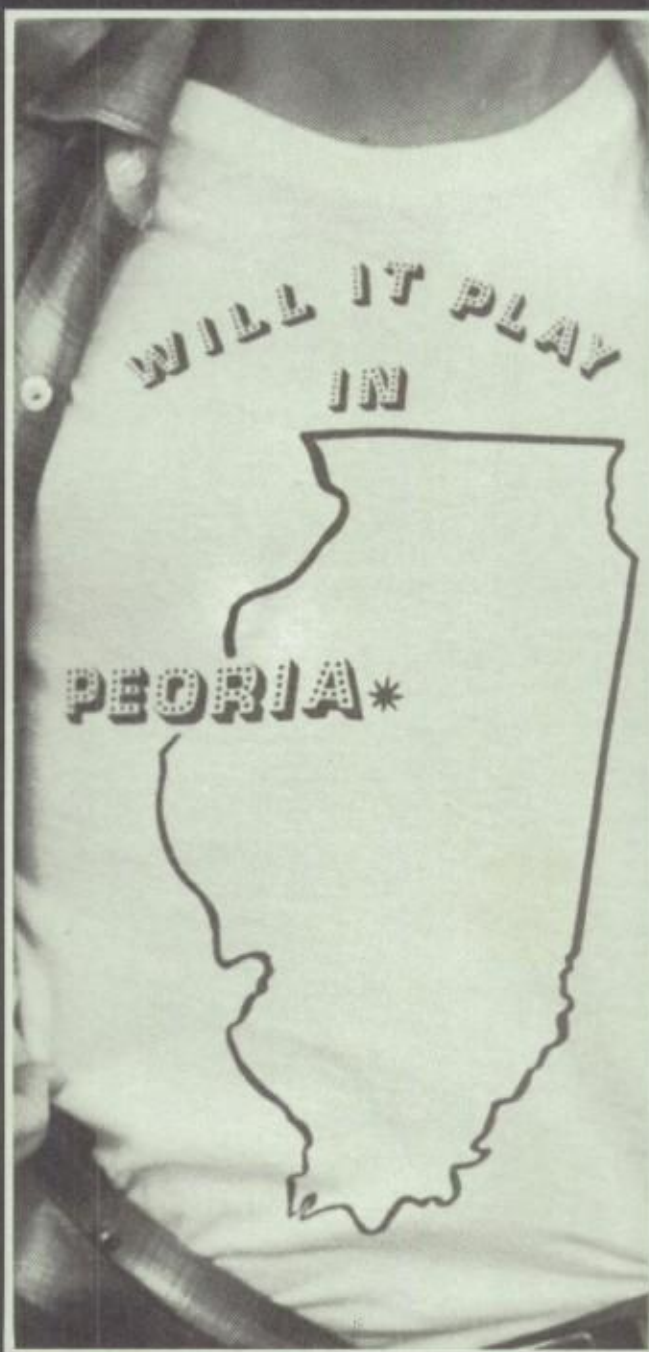


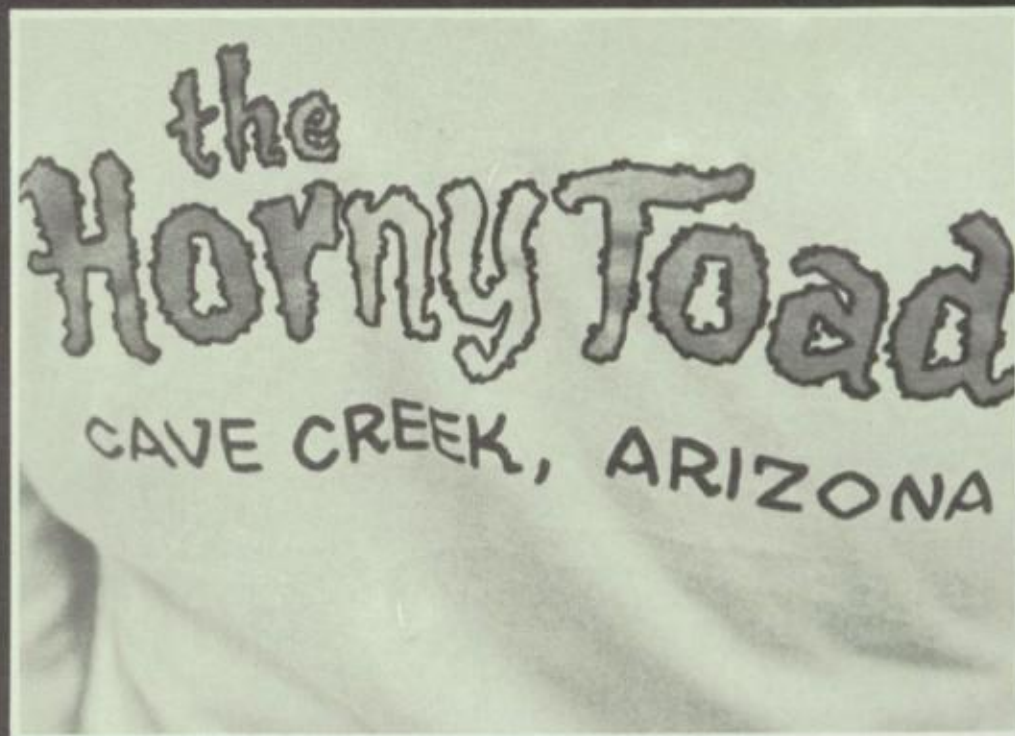
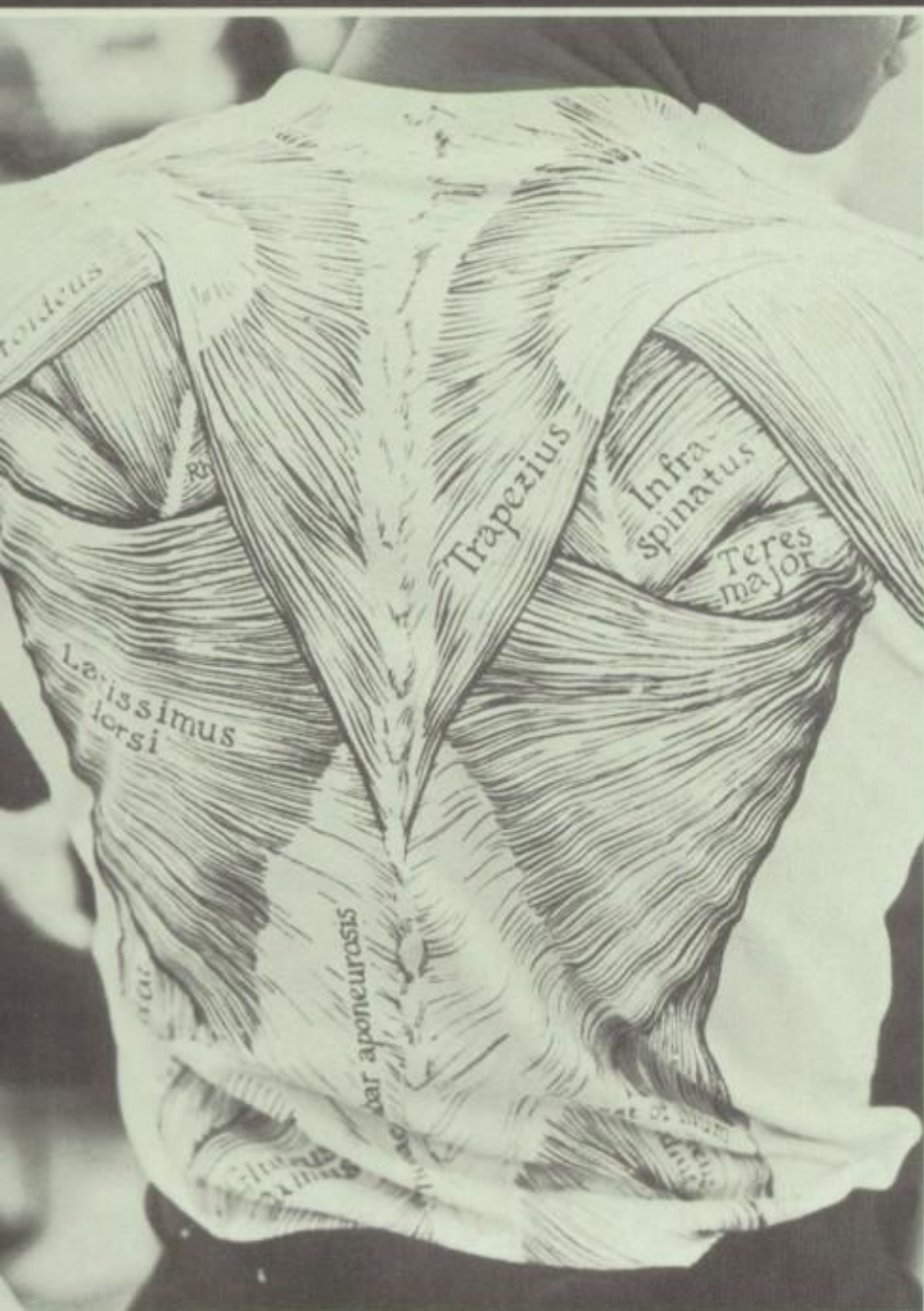
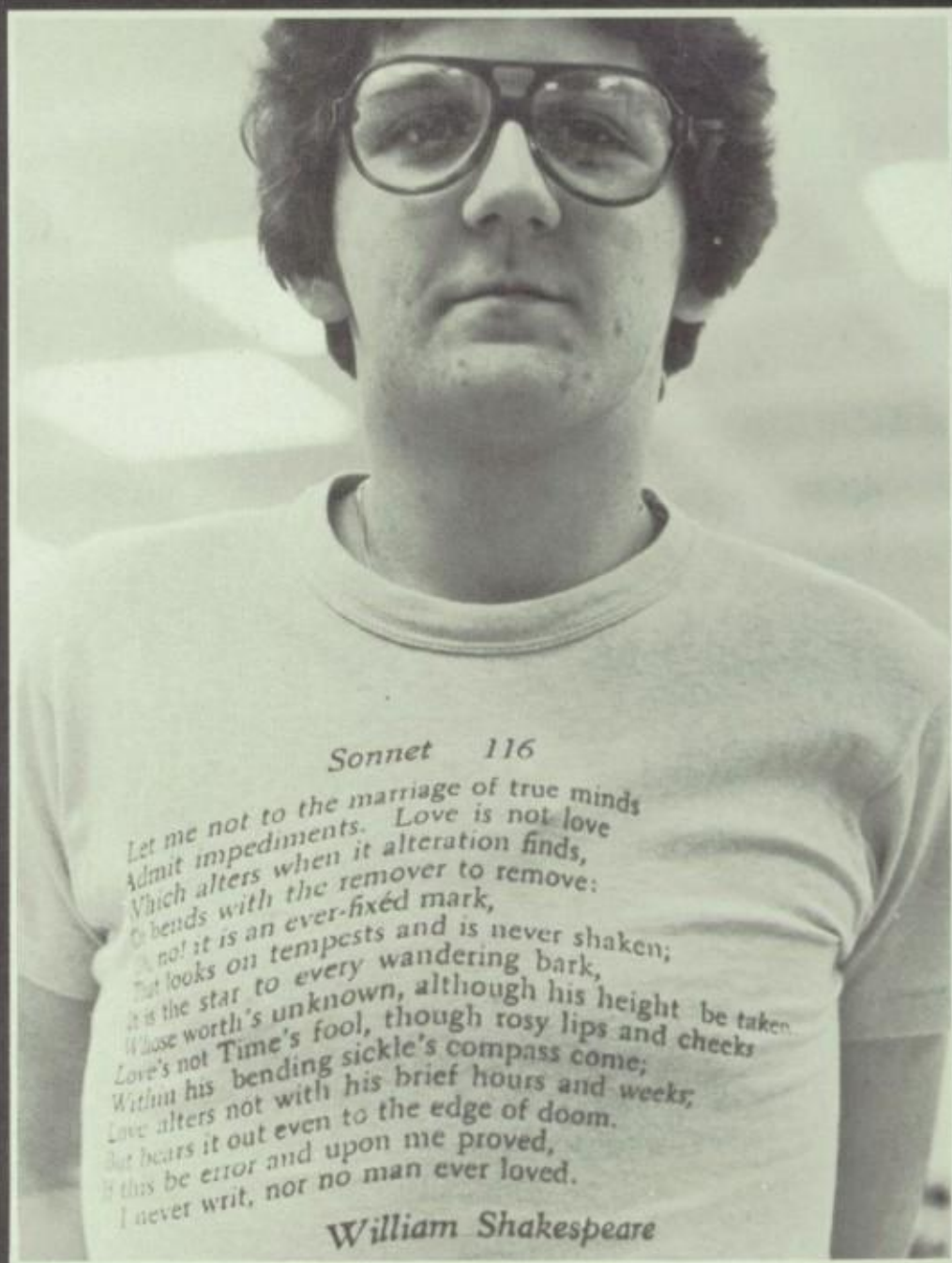
Did they put something funny in the bread, Nan? Taste!



The food goes down easier with the orchestra and Mr. Hawkins.

xpress yourself! Did you have something to say in 80? Well, you did this year during Talisman T-Shirt Day. Students expressed themselves by wearing their favorite T-shirts. Those sporting the most humorous, original and witty message were photographed by our crack photographers. Here are some examples of student thinking.





Awaiting her cue is Dorothy Richmond percussionist.



Two fellows who need to know where the music is going at all times. Chris Hatton and Bruce Negley go over their music notes.



His face a picture of intensity, band director, Mr. George Bright, made Winter Concert of February 5, 1980, a night to remember.

Concert Orchestra director, Mr. David Hawkins, gave the audience music by Bach, Marcello, and
rouse.



Music On A Winter's Night



quare dancing makes its appearance at the Winter Concert. Martha Hubbard and Scottie Gendron
ve all the right moves to please the audience.



First flutist, Jaque Spencer, plays for both band and orchestra.



Music Dept. Receives A+ at the Christmas Concert

On December 18, 1979, the music dept. hosted the annual Christmas Concert. The selections were many of the traditional Christmas tunes. Performing at the concert were the orchestra, band, mixed ensemble, and the choir. As many will agree, the Christmas Concert was a tremendous success.



Choreography is displayed to perfection by the Mixed Ensemble.



"Holly Jolly Christmas" is a specialty of the Mixed Ensemble.



The Orchestra gave an outstanding performance at the Christmas Concert.



Jackie Spencer waits for the anticipated moment when she will play.

The band gave their Christmas presentation at the Christmas assembly.

Christmas Week is Woodruff's Busiest Time



CENTER: All they want for Christmas is a toy elephant.
BOTTOM: To the tune of Rapper's delight, Dusty Whitesell, Dan Allar, Mike Burdick give their version of "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

CENTER: I don't think Joel Johnson was the tall, dark, and handsome male that Amy Boyd was asking Santa for.
BOTTOM: Christmas at Woodruff wouldn't be complete without a Christmas tree in the front foyer.



Another annual Christmas activity is door decorating contest, and this was one of the many entrants.

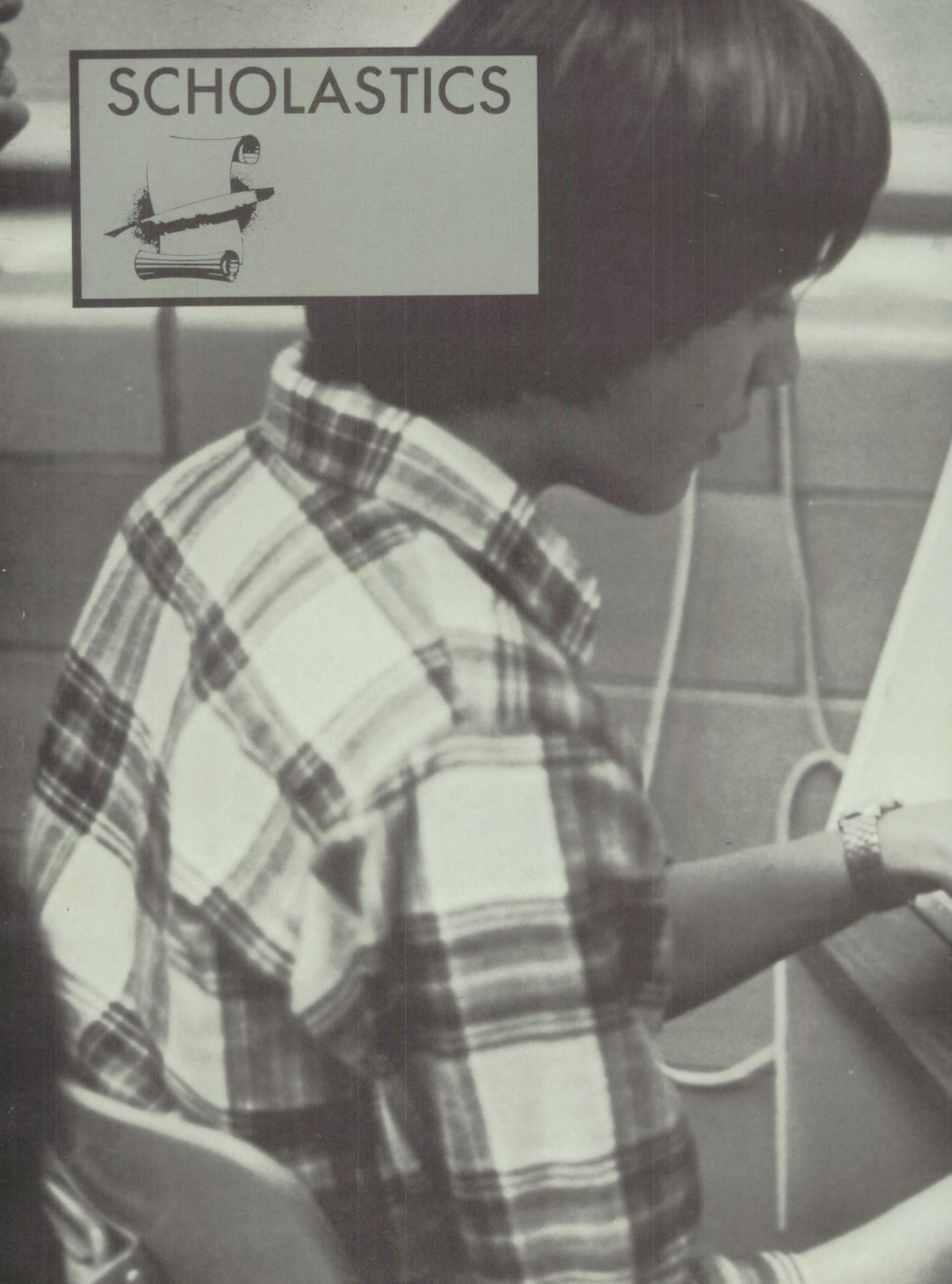


At the annual Home Economics Department Christmas party, Penny Post and Lisa Hamilton sell cookbooks and bakery goods.

Christmas week this year was celebrated during the week of December 17-21. Some of the season activities included door decorating contests, Christmas tree decorating contests, and, as always, Christmas baskets were prepared by each home room to be presented to

needy families in the Woodruff area through the Key Club. As the week drew to a close, the annual Christmas assembly was held on the morning of Friday the twenty-first, featuring the musical department, student council, and the Pom pon squad.

SCHOLASTICS





Scholastics at Woodruff offers a varying scope of classes in which to take. Whether you are off to college, or just hoping to learn a trade, Woodruff High School has the class to accommodate whatever you want.

Academics as a whole has increased with test scores increasing. Students are more prepared for the minimal competency exams that took effect a couple of years ago. The better scores reflect hours of preparation by faculty members.

This was also "The Year of the Apple" at Woodruff. Woodruff, not to be out done by other schools in the state of Illinois, now has access to a computer. With the increase of college sophistication, this computer from Apple Computer Company better prepares the college bound student for what's ahead.

Interest in the class has been great, and there are plans to expand the program at Woodruff with the addition of at least one more Apple.

The NEW LOOK AT WOODRUFF has promoted students to take more pride in their school work. The Apple, better test scores, and award winners in the arts, shows that the NEW LOOK is a good look, and good luck, at Woodruff.

Math

The Apple is finally here! One of the newest additions to Woodruff is the Math Department's Apple Tree Micro Computer. Senior students may now take a one semester course Introduction to Computers. It is an elective where one has an opportunity to learn the basic language of computers, also, to learn the computer applications.

The department also acquired two additional instructors. Mrs. Jean Currie back from maternity leave and new teaching math and

Mr. Tom Lacy a recent graduate of Illinois State University.

As in the past, our Math Department continues to provide a varied program from learning the tables to the study of calculus. Courses offered are: Math Computations 1-4, Applied Math/Alg 1-2, Applied Geometry/Trig 1-3, Algebra 1-4, Algebra 5/Trig, Analytic Geometry/Calculus, Intro. to Computers, Geometry 1-2.



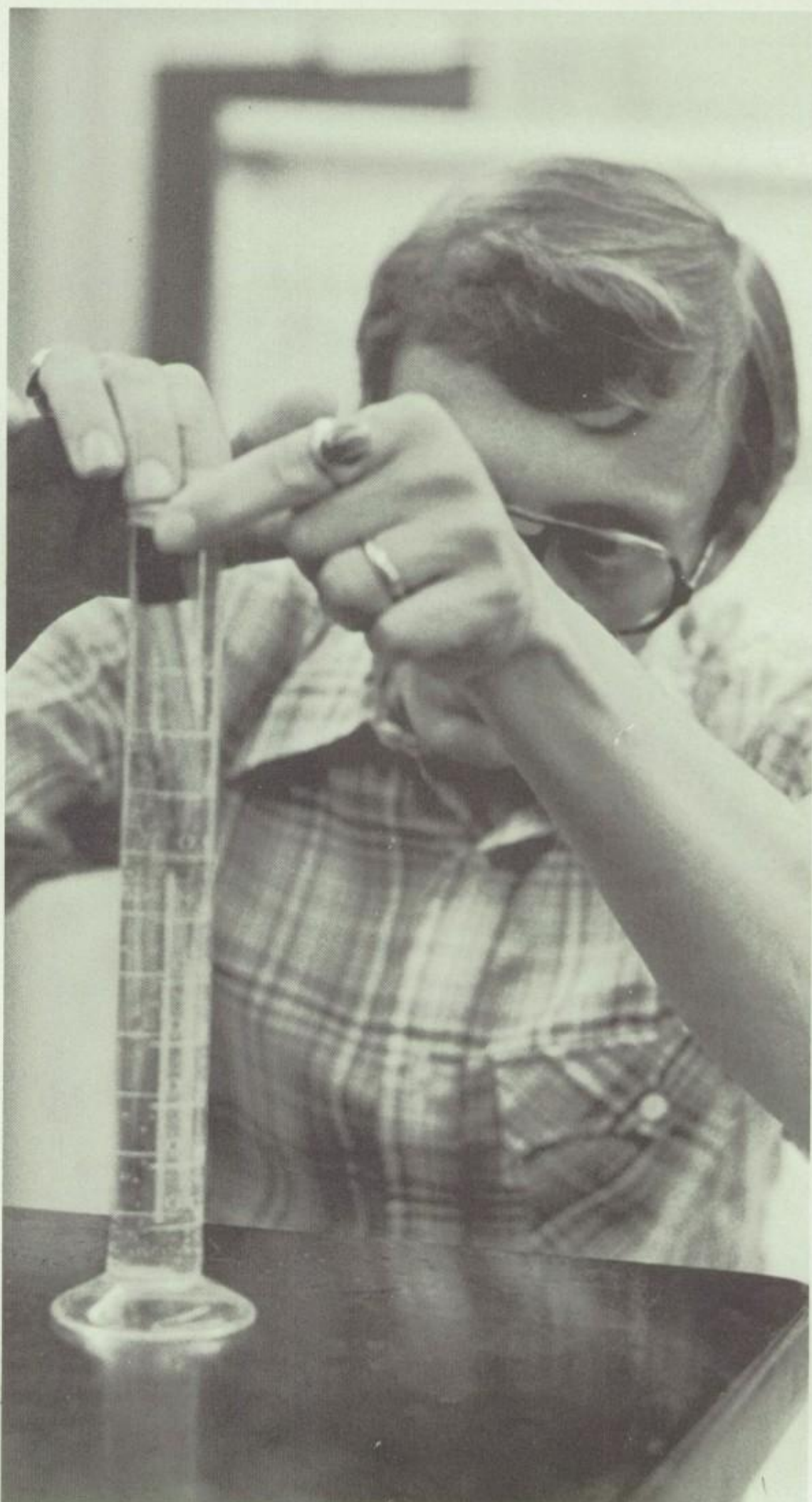
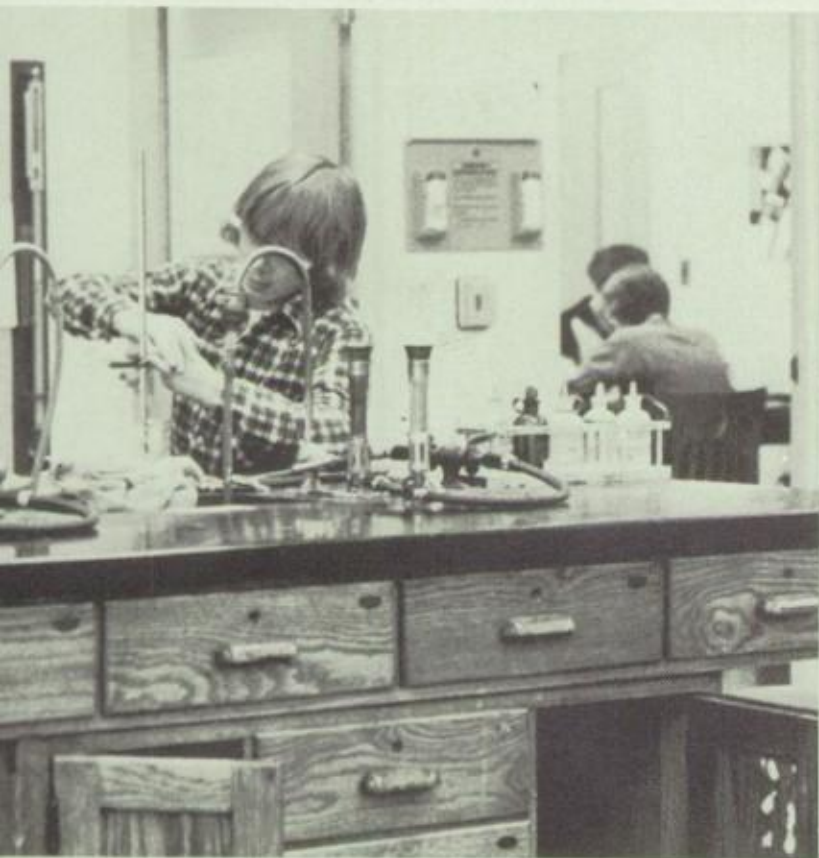
A minimum of one year of science is required by the district for graduation. This may be met by one year of Biology, Life Science or Our Earth and Beyond. All higher level courses such as biology, chemistry, and physics require math prerequisites. Basic courses are not as theory oriented as enriched courses, which have been described as college preparatory in nature and are run similarly to college courses. The successful completion of enriched

courses in some cases lead to advanced college placement.

Courses offered are: Life Science, Our Earth and Beyond, Biology 1-4, Chemistry 1-4, Physics 1-4, Earth Science 1-2, and Physiology 1-2.

The Science Department continues to instruct students on all levels, from those seeking practical health knowledge to those looking forward to a career in medicine.

Science





Physical Education

One of our most popular departments is Physical Education. New facilities, including the areas finest pool, has given our students the needed room to excel in athletics. Four years is required with Driver's Education taken during the sophomore year.

An intramural program is offered in basketball and bowling for girls and boys of all sizes and abilities. In addition, twelve sports are

played on the varsity level in the competitive and tough Mid-State Ten Conference. Every week of the school year finds one or more of our teams competing.

Health is taught in physical education. The curriculum includes drugs, alcohol, tobacco, safety, first-aid, family living, and public and environmental health. If you're bored don't blame it on P.E.



How many times have you heard the complaint, "I'm not learning anything in school that I can use in the real world." These students could certainly look into our most useful department, Home Economics. Courses at Woodruff range from clothing and foods to child development and family living. Young men and women find the information they need to function in today's fast changing world.

Twenty pre-schoolers ages 3-5 are involved in our Child Development classes. Young

adults develop an awareness of children's needs and how these influence behavior and development. The students and children enjoy each other especially during special days such as Halloween and Christmas.

In addition, students in the Home Economics Department host a number of special coffee social hours. Faculty and friends of Woodruff look forward to the coffee and homemade treats served by students in the school's living room.

Home Economics

Art

The Art Department, as explained by Mrs. Lucy Taylor Chairman, strives to reveal to students the beauty of the world around them. Art students are encouraged to have pride in their art work and to appreciate the skill of other artists.

There are no mandatory courses in art, all are electives, as a result, classes are usually taken by those students who have a genuine interest in one of the fields of art. The courses offered Woodruff students are as follows: Art

History and Appreciation 1-2, Ceramics 1-2, Commercial Design and Graphics 1-2-3, Drawing 1-2-3, and Painting and Sculpture. Ceramics has been recognized as a most popular course because students find success in it.

Due to new construction, the art department found itself with three new rooms. The new rooms are 316 for art, 222 for textiles, and 223 for painting. More room is needed to accommodate our students in this very popular area.



New uniforms for our band has instilled new pride in our students throughout the Music Department. The uniforms cost approximately \$18,000 which was raised by band members and the Band and Orchestra Parents Association. The Woodruff Band is unique with their new look which features blue and gold full length capes, overlay, tux, white gloves and pats, and tall rounded shakes.

The choral and orchestra students continue to receive excellent instruction from Mrs. Reed and Mr. Hawkins. Many of these students receive individual instruction and provide music at many Woodruff functions.

Courses offered are: Concert Choir, Prep Choir, Mixed Chorus, Concert Band, Concert Orchestra, Ensemble, Music Theory 1-2, and Music History and Appreciation 1-2.

Music





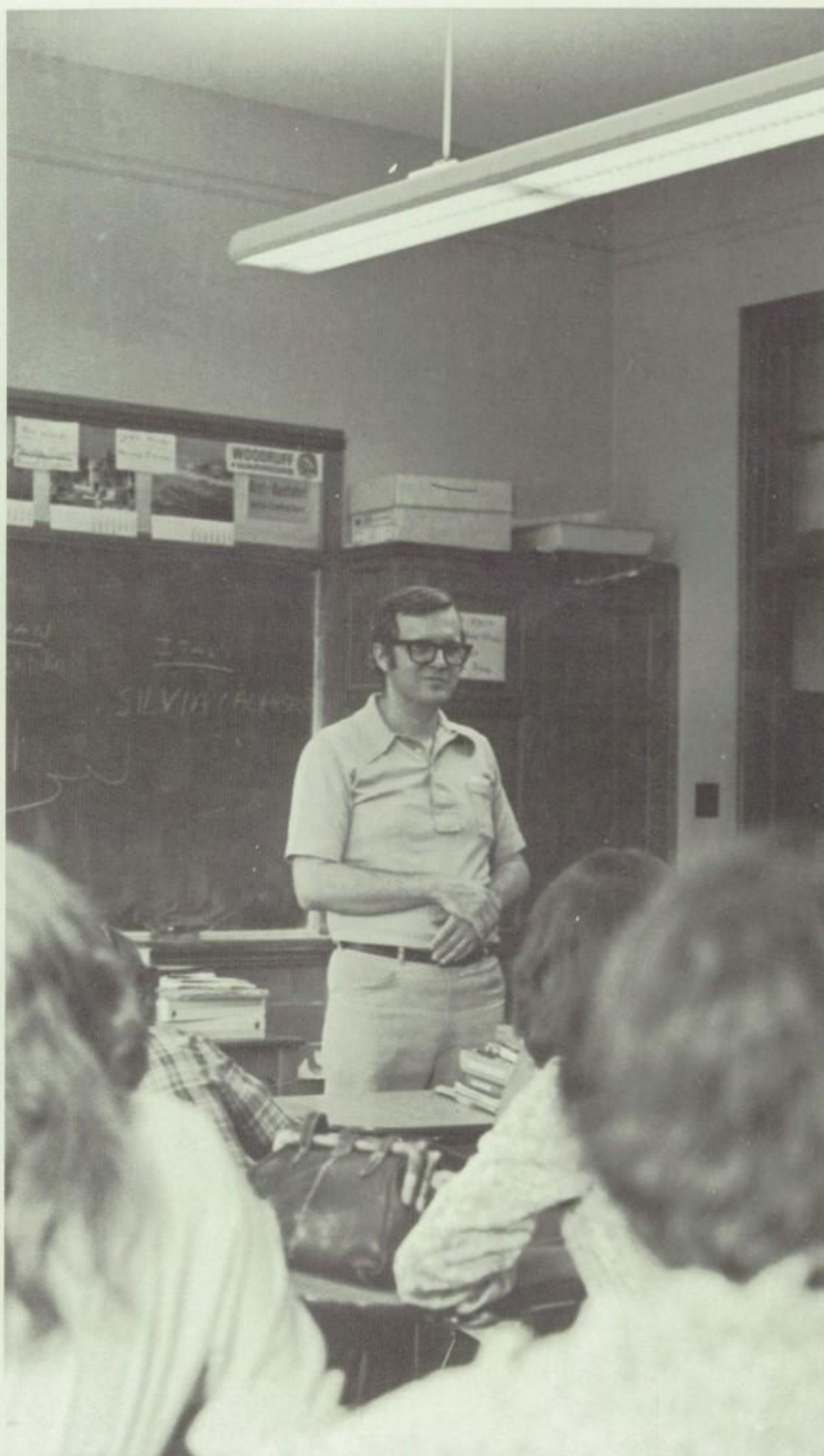
Foreign Languages

Interested in an exciting job overseas? Perhaps you intend to travel extensively? Maybe you're just plain interested in learning to speak a foreign tongue. At Woodruff one may choose between French, German, or Spanish languages and cultures to study.

Students enrolled in the college preparatory course of study must complete 2 years of the same foreign language. In order to complete a "minor" 2 years of study, and a "major"

requires 3 years of learning a foreign tongue.

Mr. Lloyd Hedges, Department Chairman, reports 300 students are currently enrolled in these programs. They are learning to read, write, speak and understand these languages. Moreover, each language has its own club where members receive additional exposure to the cultures and languages of these foreign lands.



One way or another, all students must deal with the business community. Our Business Department involves students directly with learning the skills required to get a job and keep it. Nearly 538 students have taken advantage of these programs which include: Typing 1-2, Bookkeeping 1-4, Data Processing 1-2, Shorthand 1-4, Business Law, Clerical Practice 1-2, Clerical Office Occupations (COO),

Cooperative Work Study (CWS), and much more!

CWS and COO deserve special mention because they offer students on the job training and pay. Classes are taken at Woodruff in the morning and afternoons are spent at work. If you are looking for work experience, pay, and a diploma maybe these courses are what you're looking for!

Business

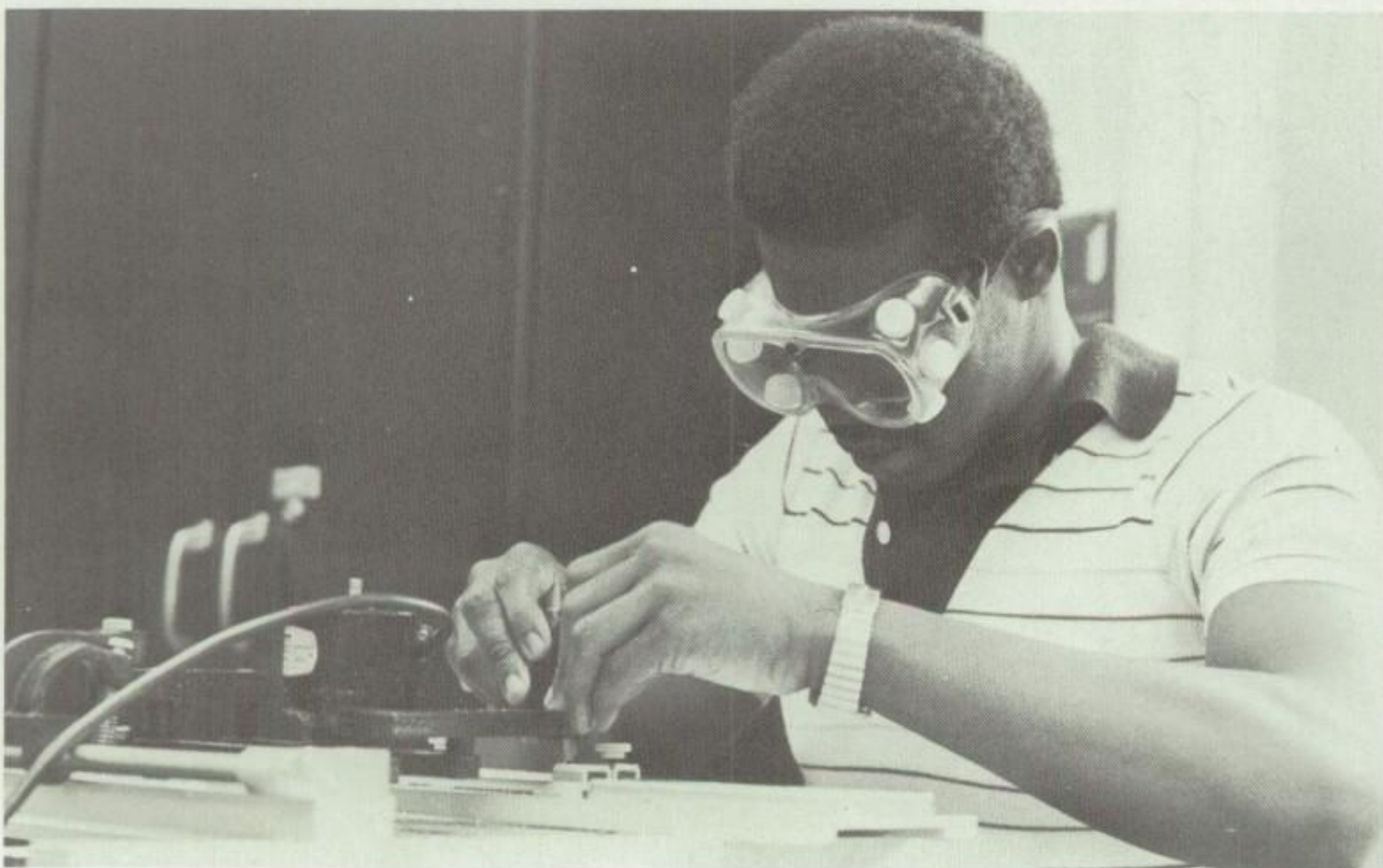
Industrial Arts

You say you like to work with your hands? Maybe industrial-vocational education is where you belong. This department hopes to give the student an understanding of industry, a development of basic vocational skills, and the opportunity to discover special interests and abilities in the practical arts.

Special interests include courses in mechanical drawing, architecture, woodworking, metals, electronics, and graphics. All these courses

are well liked by students. Many see them as an opportunity to learn a marketable skill in high school and enter an excellent paying apprenticeship program upon graduation.

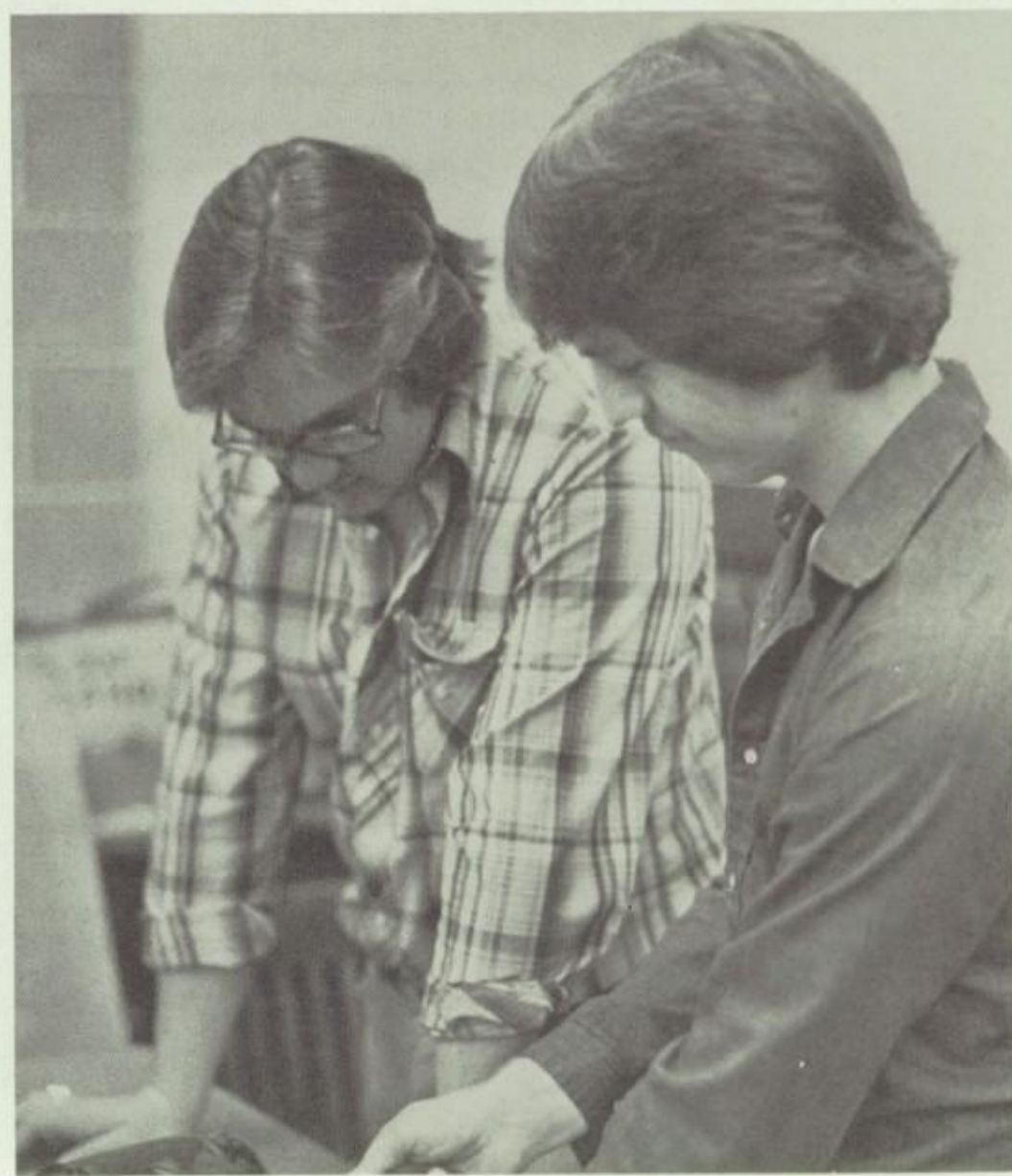
We have a good staff, a good program, and good facilities. Department chairman, Mr. Gary Schuster, would like to see more ladies in the program. Reason? Industry is looking for skilled women to fill its work force.

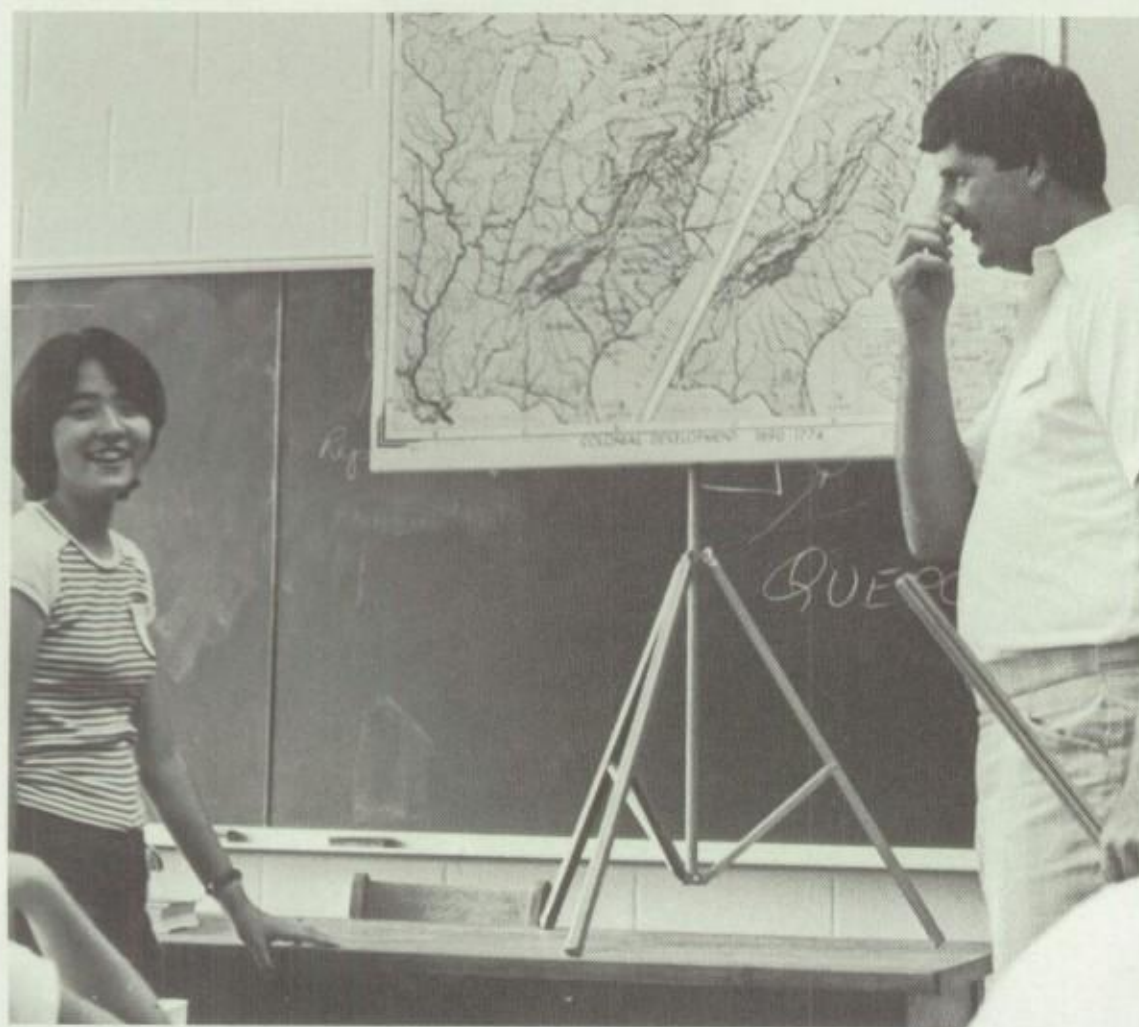
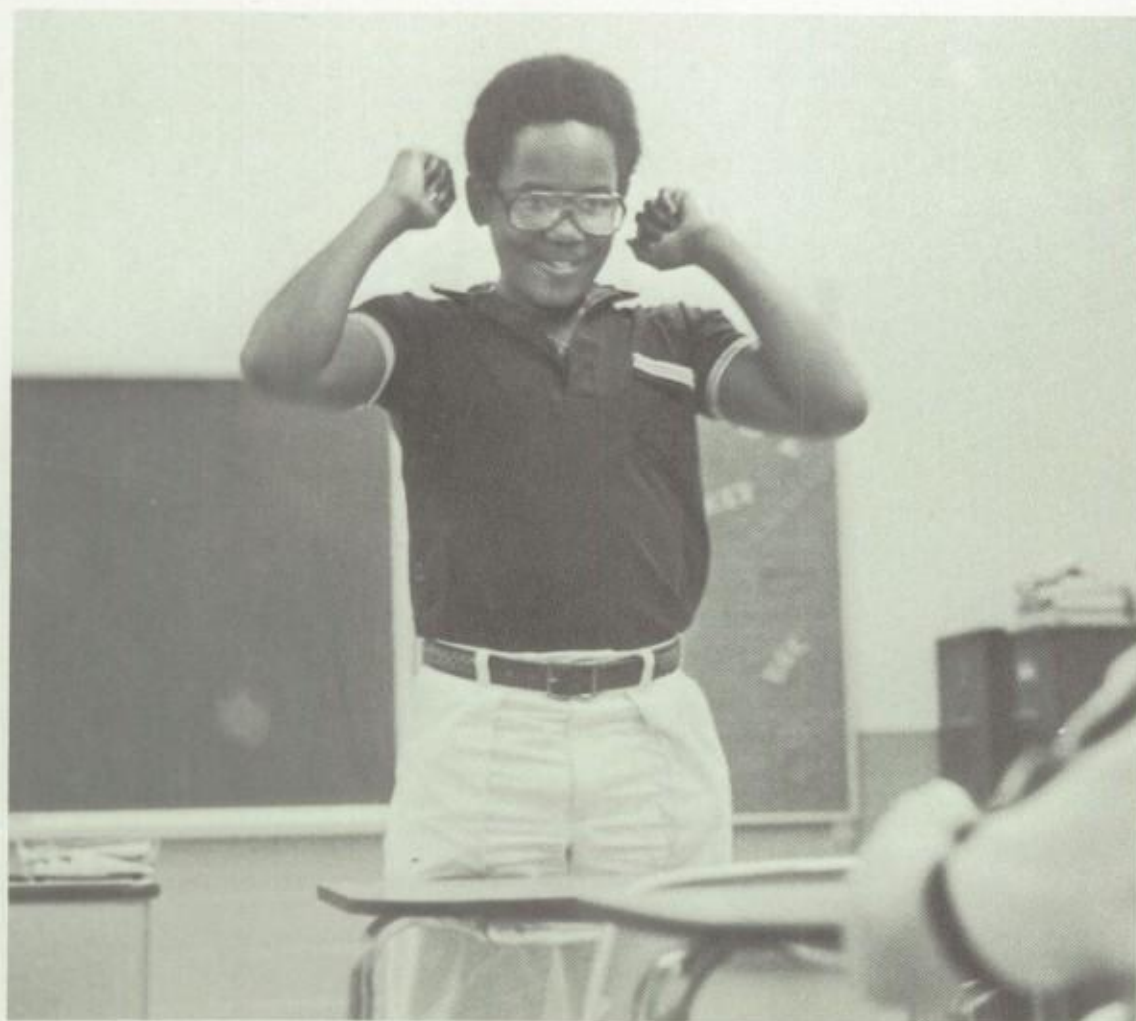


Some of the most important courses Woodruff offers are the auto courses held at the main street garage. Throughout our lives we will be driving, repairing these complicated pieces of machinery. Here is a chance to learn first hand about cars and perhaps develop a marketable skill. Woodruff offers Auto Mechanics 1-2, Auto Maintenance, Small Engines, Auto Body Repair, Power and Transportation 1-4.

Besides auto repair, students have a chance to learn hairstyling and cosmetology at Liberty Beauty College in downtown Peoria. Hairstyling 1-2 gives a student a good start towards the 1,872 hours of instruction required by state law for a license. Cosmetology deals with the theory and skill required to be a beauty operator. There is a 750 hour requirement for a state license.

Auto Shop Cosmetology



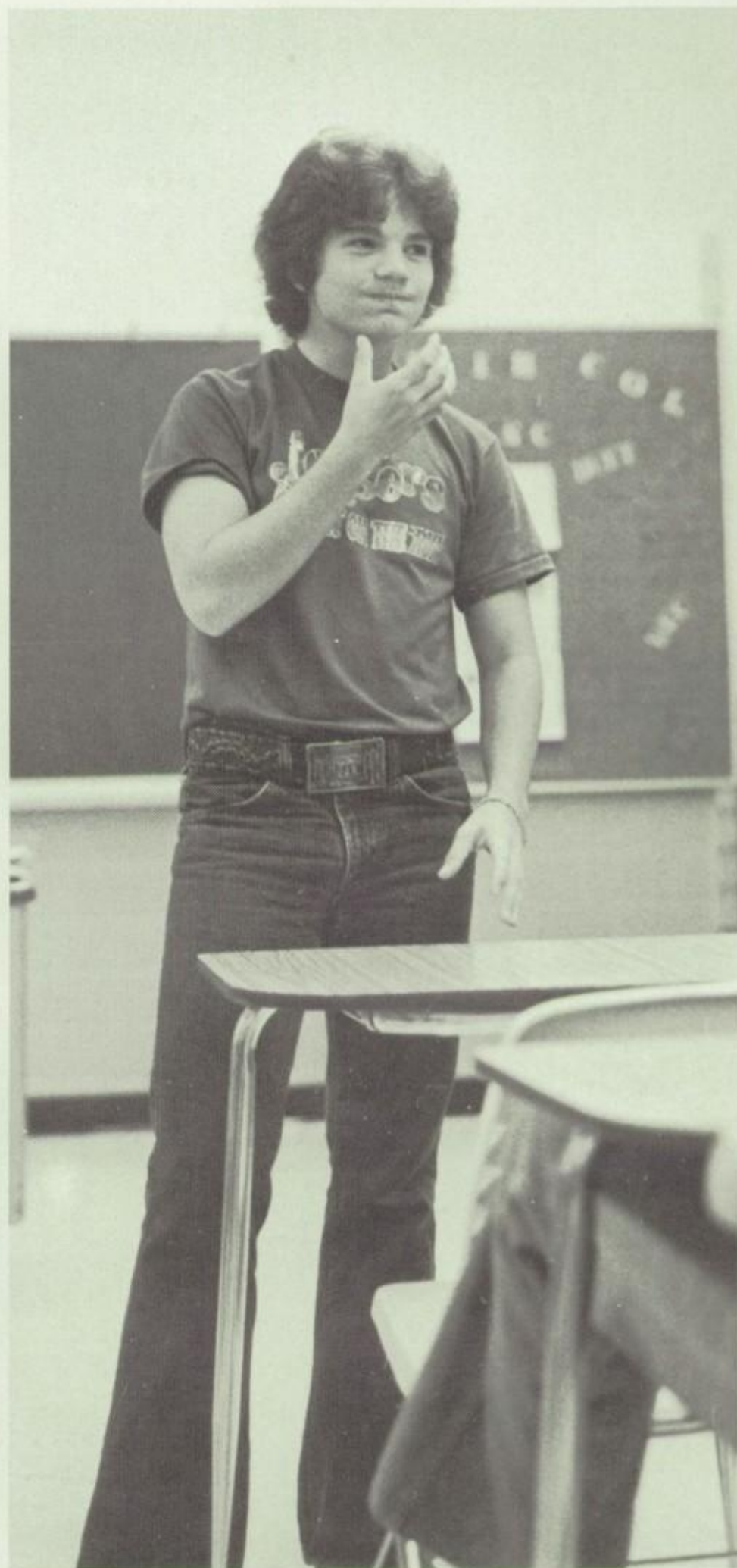


English— Speech

Formerly, three and one half years was the English requirement, including a semester of speech or debate; now it has been changed to four years by board action. The elective courses have been revised to semester courses, with the district adopting many of the programs piloted at Woodruff.

All juniors must take English 5, American Lit-

erature, choosing electives the alternate semester. The more difficult courses, such as Shakespeare, Romantic, and Victorian Literature is in little demand and were not offered this year. Mystery and Science Fiction, Literature of the Old West and Minorities, Mythology and Bible, and Media and Technical Writing are among the more popular electives.



Learning about our world, more specifically, our society, should rank high among student priorities. Social Studies examines the past and the present events and puts them within the student perspective. The government of the United States and its justice system is studied. This is certainly important knowledge for all citizens. In order to lead an intelligent adult life, a knowledge of social studies is necessary.

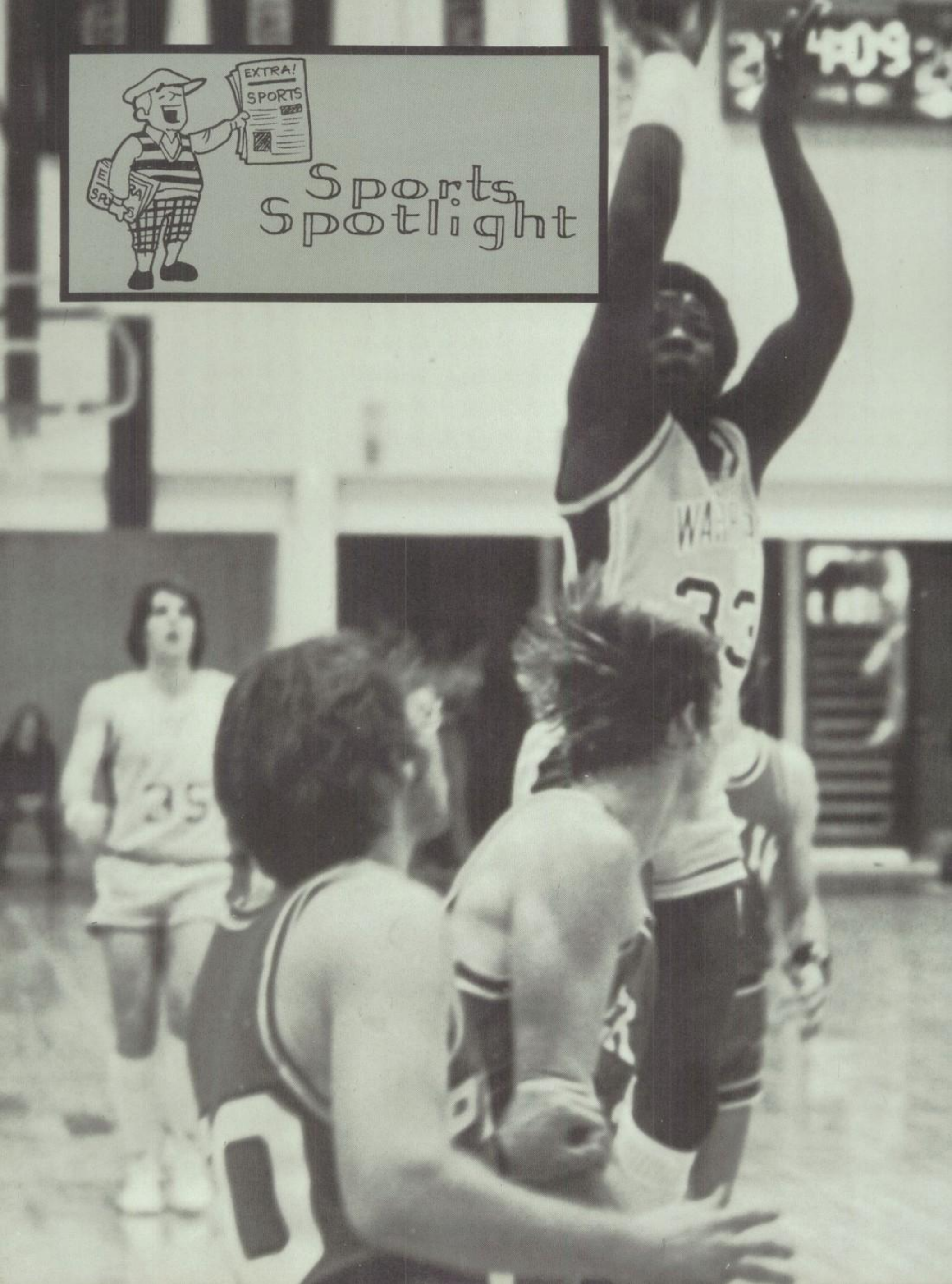
Some of the offerings of this department are

as follows: World History, Ancient Origins of Modern Man (2500 B.C.-500 A.D.), Princes and Peasants (500-1500 A.D.), Black History, United States History 1-2, Illinois History, World Geography, Economics, American Government, Justice in America, Psychology of Interpersonal Relations, Civics, Economic Geography, Art History and Appreciation, and Theatre History.

Social Studies



Sports Spotlight





It can be said that Woodruff sports is in the process of resurrection. The Warriors are returning to the good old days when they were **the** school in Peoria.

Evidence of this can be seen in a rising girls' basketball program. The Woodruff girls posted their first conference victory in many years. It was more than just a one win season, the girls went on to win more with underclassmen, underclassmen that will build the future of the girls' sports program at Woodruff.

Many people look upon the success of a high school by its athletic teams. If the teams are doing good, the school is doing well. It seems that athletics keeps the school spirited during the common school year. Woodruff, like its sports teams, is on the way up. Athletes are taking pride in their sports. They're not just doing it for themselves, they're fighting for Woodruff High School.

The **NEW LOOK AT WOODRUFF** has played a pivotal role on the sports scene. "The Home of the Warriors" is second to none, and so is their athletics.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Opponent	WHS	Opp.
Spalding	28	22
Central	18	12
E. Peoria	14	0
Richwoods	0	46
Pekin	9	7
Manual	7	26
Bergan	7	27
Washington	13	21
Limestone	6	38
Won 4 Lost 5		

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Opponent	WHS	Opp.
Met. Chicago	81	67
Lewistown	71	52
Bergan	51	65
E. Peoria	54	55
Spalding	71	46
Limestone	50	44
Manual	58	52
Champaign	48	39
Arlington Hts.	40	34
Edwardsville	52	88
Pekin	59	70
Bergan	50	68
Washington	75	58
Richwoods	49	54
Central	37	40
E. Peoria	65	52
Spalding	61	44
Limestone	47	53
Manual	57	54
Pekin	67	66
Bergan	68	66
Washington	58	67
Richwoods	60	72

VARSITY BASEBALL

Opponent	WHS	Opp.
Central	3	5
E. Peoria	8	9
Limestone	3	8
Brimfield	16	0
Bergan	6	4
St. Bede	14	6
St. Bede	4	1
Spalding	6	2
Peoria Christ	12	0
Tremont	14	1
Washington	9	5
Manual	3	2
Pekin	8	7
E. Peoria	6	3
Metamora	9	1
Spalding	1	5
Olympia	3	1
Washington	3	0
Limestone	4	9
Central	7	10
Richwoods	3	5
Manual	1	4
Manual	3	5
IVC	1	2
Bergan	12	2
Richwoods	3	5
Central	9	8
Richwoods	3	13
Pekin	8	4

SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL

Opponent	WHS	Opp.
Spalding	12	20
Central	26	6
E. Peoria	20	6
Richwoods	0	6
Pekin	10	12
Manual	8	48
Bergan	14	12
Washington	22	12
Limestone	6	28
Won 4 Lost 5		

BOY'S VARSITY TRACK

Opponent	WHS	Opp.
Metamora	97	49
Peo. High	60	86
Limestone	87	59
Richwoods	66	80
Washington	91	55
E. Peoria	91	54
Bergan	115	31
Spalding	92	53
Pekin	83	63
Manual	45	101

Most Valuable—Mike Buob
Leading Scorer—Braver Hargrow
Rubber Ducky—Chris Furlong

VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

Opponent	WHS	Opp.
Elmwood	39	20
Spalding	43	17
Richwoods	48	15
Peo. High	46	17
Pekin	38	19
Manual	39	21
Metamora	46	16
Pontiac	24	31
Farmington	21	34
E. Peoria	46	17
Limestone	27	28
Bergan	37	22
Washington	41	18
Morton	10	13
Dixon Inv.	17	19
Peo. High	42	44
Maple Leaf	6	10
MS-10	10	10
District	17	17

Won 1
Lost 8

VARSITY GOLF

Opponent	WHS	Opp.
Bergan	212	152
Washington	207	163
IVC	212	164
Richwoods	198	157
E. Peoria	198	170
Manual	198	169
Limestone	225	166
Spalding	225	167
Dunlap	205	163
Peo. High	225	154
Pekin	225	154
Bergan	202	159
Washington	202	162
Richwoods	196	147
E. Peoria	196	158
Manual	210	160
Spalding	210	160
Limestone	210	163
Pekin	205	155
Peo. High	205	167

Won 0
Lost 18

VARSITY SOCCER

Opponent	WHS	Opp.
Peo. High	1	0
Manual	2	3
Richwoods	0	2
Peo. Christian	3	1
Spalding	0	3
Bergan	0	4
Peo. Christ	7	1
Peo. High	0	2
Richwoods	0	3
Manual	2	1
Bergan	0	5
Spalding	0	5
Youth Farm	7	0
Wheaton	0	8
Peo. High	0	2

Won 5
Lost 10

SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL

Opponent	WHS	Opp.
Pekin	9	4
Central	5	4
E. Peoria	4	14
Richwoods	6	16
Bergan	2	3
Spalding	6	4
Spalding	6	11
E. Peoria	3	8
Bergan	14	11
Washington	0	12
Washington	3	5
Manual	4	5
Manual	8	6
Pekin	2	14
Richwoods	1	0
Central	5	1
Limestone	1	8
Limestone	9	11

Won 7
Lost 11

GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL

Opponent	WHS	Opp.
Sparland	20-20	1-11
Dunlap	7-13	20-20
Illini Bluffs		
	20-20	5-17
Dee Mack	20-20	17-18
Lewistown	3-7	20-20
Richwoods		
	5-20-5	20-15-20
Spalding	8-11	20-20
Morton	7-5	20-20
Manual	20-20	12-11
Washington		
	16-21-11	20-19-20
East Peoria	4-14	20-20
Central	3-6	20-20
Bergan	21-16-20	19-20-15
Bergan	20-21	12-19
Richwoods	9-7	20-20
Limestone	9-11	20-20
Pekin	8-16	20-20

"Most Service Points"

GIRL'S TENNIS

Opponent	WHS	Opp.
E. Peoria	5	4
Peoria High	0	9
Pekin	1	7
Spalding	0	9
Manual	7	1
Washington	1	8
Richwoods	0	8
Bergan	0	9

Won 2
Lost 6

GIRL'S SOFTBALL

Opponent	WHS	Opp.
Metamora	0	26
Limestone	0	11
E. Peoria	0	11
Lincoln	12	35
Lincoln	18	21
Dunlap	8	13
Dee Mack	13	37
Manual	18	14
Bergan	3	16
Dee Mack	9	20
Peoria High	0	11
Richwoods	6	23
Washington	3	31
Pekin	1	17
Spalding	0	27

Won 1
Lost 14

Most improved—Lisa Suttle
Captain—Jill Schurtz

GIRL'S SWIMMING

Opponent	WHS	Opp.
Richwoods	38	123
Central	52	110
Spalding	48	108
Manual	69	96
Pekin	49	111
Olympia	58	102
Normal		
Comm.	108	62

Chris Tyler:
1. Conference Champ in 100 Backstroke
2. Placed in top 6, in two events in IHSA District Meet.

GIRL'S TRACK

Opponent	WHS	Opp.
Washington	47	81
Limestone	45	83
Manual	48	80
Richwoods	29	99
Spalding	59	68
Bergan	55	71
E. Peoria	45	83
Central	72	54

Won 1
Lost 7

BOY'S SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL

Opponent	WHS	Opp.
East Peoria	60	78
Spalding	65	99
Limestone	49	96
Manual	45	96
Pekin	34	81
Bergan	48	80
Washington	49	73
Richwoods	57	65
Central	43	49
East Peoria	67	54
Spalding	78	83

Season still in progress

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Opponent	WHS	Opp.
Spalding	0	26
Peoria High	18	24
E. Peoria	22	0
Richwoods	18	0
Pekin	22	12
Manual	0	18
Bergan	8	26
Washington	14	30
Limestone	40	14

Won 4
Lost 5

His coach describes New Orleans Saint James Taylor and him as "probably two of the greatest to play sports at Woodruff." Two time all-Mid State Ten tackle Steve Little breaks through the East Peoria line. A definite college recruit, Little was also made honorable mention on a high school all-American team.

1979 was a year of injuries for Woodruff. Four key players faced major injuries. Among them was junior quarterback Brian Carlson. Carlson, seen below taking snaps from Vic Williams before the Pekin game, fractured his wrist in the Manual game and missed the following two games.



Warriors Enjoy Fast Start Look To Next Year

Coming off a Cinderella Mid State Ten C championship season in 1978, the Woodruff football team was picked by many to play an important role in deciding the conference championship. In the pre-season polls, Woodruff was among the top four in one poll and even picked to take the conference crown by the Penny Press.

Fourth year Woodruff football coach Bill Sel commented, "No, there wasn't any pressure (being ranked high). We expected to do be

Woodruff's junior fullback-linebacker Gus Cleary could become the only player to make the all-conference team three years. Below, Cleary attempts to avoid the Spalding secondary in Woodruff's 28-22 victory.



VARSITY FOOTBALL—ROW ONE: Robert Jackson, Vic Williams, Lee Jackson, Mike Harris, Robert Henning, Earnest Brown, Kevin Meehan, Steve Little, Anthony Funches, Gus Cleary, Paul Buob, ROW TWO: Brian Carlson, Tim McCormack, Dave Holt, Jimmie Johnson, Steve Sutherland, Craig Gordon, Paul Matthews, Mike Davis, George Brown, Rick Stockman, Brad Watkins, Ron Innis, ROW THREE: Tim Holt, Jeff Mann, Steve Varley, Doug Dew, Brian Moore, Scott Sutherland, Tom Russell, Brad Overholt, Jim Miller, Gary Stevens, Mike Strenn, Matt Bohannon, David Autzen, Carl Breska, Darrin Ballard, ROW FOUR: Coach Bush, Coach Suffield, Coach Sissel, Coach Bresko, Coach Horner.

er, but with the injuries we had . . ."

The season came to a start with the defeat of Spalding 28-22. Woodruff jumped to a 28-0 lead with 7:46 left in the third quarter, but the lead dwindled as Sissel played second and third string players.

The Warriors avenged their only conference loss of the '78 season by pouncing Central 19-2. In this game, Woodruff again ran to a big lead (19-0 at halftime), but nearly lost.

Woodruff's 14-0 victory over East Peoria

showcased Woodruff's tailback Robert Henning. Henning, who transferred to Woodruff in his senior year, carried the ball 33 times and gained 200 yards. He electrified the partisan Woodruff crowd when he gave the Warriors the only points they needed in the first quarter. After East Peoria's first possession, Henning flagged down a punt and raced 56 yards for a touchdown.

Woodruff had won their first three games, a feat that gave them their best start in 22 years

of Mid State 8-9-10 play. These wins concerned Sissel, who said, "We were concerned that we didn't have the ability to put a team away . . . we were just playing good enough to win."

The whole city of Peoria was buzzing with excitement on the night of September 28, 1979. Some billed the confrontation between Woodruff and Richwoods as the conference championship. A sea of blue and gold lined the stands of Endres field as more than 5,000 spec-

Sophomore reserve linebacker Mike Strenn applies pressure to Spalding quarterback Brad Blakely in Woodruff's 28-22 defeat of the Irish.

Tailback Robert Henning gave one of the top offensive performances of the year in the East Peoria game. Henning gained more than 700 yards in each of his years and probably gained more than 2000 high school yards.



tators came to watch the game.

It ended up as "the night of the Knights" as Woodruff bowed to Richwoods 46-0. Richwoods' overall team speed and strength allowed them to run at the Warriors all night and only attempt a couple of passes. Coach Sissel said of the game, "It was very difficult to face up to the way that we played. It just shattered a lot of people's morale."

The loss to Richwoods dampened homecoming slightly, but Woodruff bounced back to

defeat Pekin 9-6. Lee Jackson's foot and Woodruff's defense contributed to the victory. Jackson's thirty yard field goal broke the 6-6 deadlock and gave Woodruff its fourth win in five games.

But the Warriors were not to win any more games in the 1979 season. Manual trounced Woodruff 26-7 in a game that sidelined Woodruff quarterback Brian Carlson. Unlike the '78 season which saw Woodruff go almost injury free, the 1979 campaign saw injuries to many

key Woodruff starters. Often these injuries went to players that played both offense and defense, so two positions had to be filled.

The major injury report goes like this: Carlson missed two games with an injured wrist, a separated shoulder put Woodruff two way starter Robert Jackson on the sidelines for four games, and sophomores James Bush and Gu Jackson both missed five games with an ankle injury and a torn muscle respectively.

Sissel said of the injuries, "We could have

The Woodruff special teams unit attempts to block a punt in the East Peoria game. The Warriors won the game 14-0, but couldn't take advantage of their 316 net yards. Below, Vic Williams (52) and Robert Jackson (in the air) rush Randy Alcaraz's punt.



The Woodruff defense played an important role in the win over East Peoria. Gus Cleary, Kevin Meehan, and Robert Jackson put some pressure on E.P. quarterback Chip Block. Jackson dumped Block four times for sacks and recovered a fumble in one of Woodruff's finest defensive performances.



Fourth year Warrior coach Bill Sissel paces the sidelines in anticipation. 1979 was the second best of the four seasons, and Sissel promises more in '80.

overcome the injuries if it wasn't for the loss to Richwoods, and we could have overcome the loss to Richwoods if it wasn't for the injuries. The combination of the two was devastating." The season came to a silent conclusion with losses to Bergan, Washington, and Limestone. However, these games were not a total loss. Many underclassmen got a chance to get some experience that will help next year. Sissel looks next year and says that "the nucleus of the backfield will be back and a lot of positions are

up for grab."

It was a long year. But many Woodruff players were honored for their play. Senior Tackles Steve Little and Kevin Meehan were chosen as honorable mention on the High School All-American team. Little and junior Gus Cleary repeated as Mid State Ten All-Conference; Robert Jackson and Robert Henning made the second team; and special mention went to Mike Harris and Meehan.

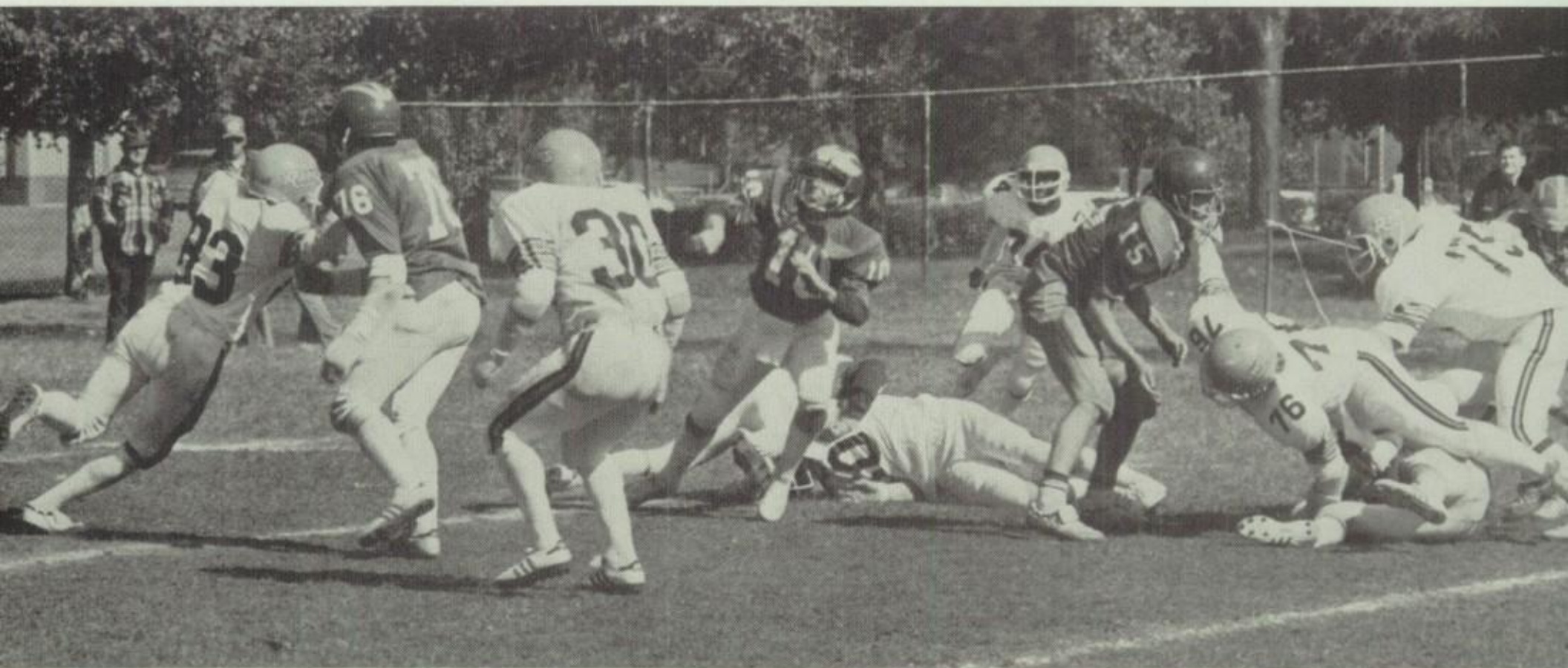
As coach Sissel looks back at the 4-5 year, he

commented, "When we first came here, we were the laughing stock. Society needs a scapegoat, that's why we have comedians. The Woodruff students were upset with a 4-5 record, and we were, too. We'll be back up there next year!" There aren't too many people that are doubting him either.

It was nice
to have you in wood
class, and good luck on the
football team next year.
Jim
Miller
"82"

Defensive back Scott Sutherland breaks up a pass play against Manual. Woodruff's Tom Woiwode and Matt Bohannon look on.

Sophomore quarterback Brian Moore throws a right screen in a Saturday morning game against Manual. Blocking the oncoming Manual pass defense are Jim Miller (76) and Tom Woiwode (15).



SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL—FRONT ROW: James Moss, Tim Holt, Brad Overholt, Matt Bohannon, Mike Strenn, Gary Stevens, Jim Miller, Dan Grant, Steve Varley, Doug Dew, Tom Russell, Bud Bridgewater. BACK ROW: Coach Bush, James Bush, J. Watkins, Victor Brown, J. Watkins, Scott Wolgemuth, Tom Woiwode, Brad King, Steve Sulaski, Tim Walters, Jeff Mann, Brian Moore, Scott Sutherland, Guy Jackson, Coach Hoerner.



Woodruff's Football Future



com,
It sure was a good year this year and
wouldn't of been anything without
you. You did a great year in football
and wrestling good luck next year.
Keep in touch over the summer.
Gary Stevens

John Watkins rolls out of the pocket and looks downfield as the freshmen football team plays against Manual.

During a halftime talk, lineman Gary Stevens (71) and defensive back Matt Bohannon (54) discuss the game at the water bucket. With the play of Stevens and Bohannon, the sophomores were able to attain a 4-5 record in the Mid-State Ten Sophomore Conference.



FRESHMEN FOOTBALL—FRONT ROW: Corey Marshall, Malachi Brown, Ken Ovwroulis, Eric Wright, Todd Farrar, Terry Poplette, Rick Emery, Gary Farson, Brian Reardon, Bob Elliott, Marvin Davis, Todd Van Dyke. MIDDLE ROW: Virgil Hall, Tom Schafer, Mark Scholl, Kelvin Miles, Steve Sulaski, Don Myers, George Trilikis, Larry McDonald, Brian Hulin, Jim Luenz, Jerry Nicholson. BACK ROW: Coach Schifeling, Curtis Kirksey, John Watkins, John Thomason, Joe Watkins, Tom Woiwode, Steve Bryant, Scott Wolgemuth, Vic Brown, Bill Woods, Vince Jones, Brad King, Greg Warnke, Coach Leiby. NOT PICTURED: Lance Blake, Terry Davis, Courtland Funches.

Frosh-Soph football does not grab the attention of students like the varsity games, but the same type of competitive play is exhibited. Their games are played basically on Saturday mornings with freshmen games preceding sophomore play.

The sophomore football team compiled a record of four wins and five losses. The team was led by quarterback Brian Moore, and the running of Mike Strenn and Guy Jackson. Linebackers Brad Overholt, Doug Dew, Gary Stevens, and Matt Bohannon put on great perform-

ances to block for the backs. Many of the same players also played defensive positions as well.

Like the sophomores, the freshmen football team compiled a 4-5 record. It seems as if the 1978 Mid-State Ten Conference co-championship encouraged many freshmen to go out for football. Freshmen coach Mark Schifeling explained, "We had 37 stick it out for the whole season, and that's the most in a long time."

Many of the freshmen players played a decisive role in sophomore games also. Among

those playing both were Jon Watkins, Tom Woiwode, Brad King, Scott Wolgemuth, and Steve Sulaski.

Coach Schifeling described the freshmen as the "best group of freshmen since I've been here." Despite losing to Central in overtime, they found that they were able to play against anyone. But an important aspect was team play. The team learned that everybody can contribute, and they found confidence in themselves for the future.

Coach Morgan is pleased with the '79 edition of the Woodruff Cross Country Team and not because they posted a 3-10 record. "This season was the most fun I've ever had coaching," said Mr. Morgan. "The rapid improvement among the freshmen was fun to watch. This will be a fine team in the near future."

The team doesn't look upon their record as disappointing. There were many positive accomplishments. Senior Mike Burdick demonstrated leadership through the season. Steve Demick ran several excellent races. Freshmen Steve Sewell was our fifth man most of the year and junior Brad Rademaker the most improved runner. We also have Jeff Schaefer returning who was recognized as one of the three outstanding freshmen in the MS-10.

Future prediction for this group is that it should be among the top three teams within the next two years. Coach Morgan hopes to have his team more competitive and positive next year. If ten talented freshmen come through . . . look out Central Illinois.



VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY TEAM—BOTTOM ROW: Jeff Schaefer, T. J. Crowell, Jerry Peterson, Brad Rademaker, Donny Brown. TOP ROW: Robert Cook, Steve Demick, Mike Burdick, Steve Sewell, Kathy Schaefer, Coach Morgan.



Most improved runner, Brad Rademaker crosses finish line.

One of three top freshmen in the conference, Jeff Schaefer, moves up on the Knights.



Ten Talented Freshmen

Mike Burdick provided leadership during a difficult season.



FROSH-SOPH TRACK TEAM—BOTTOM ROW: Rick Witty, Juan Cisneros, Jeff Schaefer, Steve Arahood, Donny Brown, TOP ROW: Jerry Peterson, Robbie Ort, Steve Sewell, Rob Cook, Joe Adreon, T. J. Crowell, Coach Morgan.

The runners weight train all year and log 6-7 miles a night running. Hard work and dedication shows.

and Thomas.
 You're a really super sweet guy.
 Shari is so lucky to have you in her
 possession. You and Scott are
 so much alike. Shari and I

Lisa Suttle returns a serve as teammates Ann Baer, Judy Blackburn, and Jeanette Miller look on.

Twelve sophomores and three freshmen girls
 returned to represent Woodruff in the tough
 Mid-State 10 Volleyball League. Woodruff is
 proud of these girls who, as Coach Fauber said,
 "... never gave up. If the girls lost the first
 game they often came back and won the second."
 The result of this attitude was their first conference
 victory in three years and a record of 2-7 for
 eighth place in the conference, also a new high.
 Dawn Best, a junior, was named to the All Conference
 Second Team.

Coach Fauber stated that the girls learned the
 basics this year and will be ready to move on to a
 more advanced offense and defense next year.
 She hopes the volleyball team can raise enough
 money so the girls can go to ICC's volleyball
 camp in the spring.

Next year, to say Woodruff will be stronger in
 this sport, is no idle boast. The girls will have more
 experience and they plan on working hard over
 the summer. Coach Fauber wants a squad willing
 to work, be determined, and to develop a positive
 attitude.

you and I can
 see why. When
 all of us go out
 and do something
 we seem to always
 cause trouble some
 how. Next time
 when we go to the
 drive-in, we'll
 have to lock all
 the doors. This
 summer when
 you guys go to
 camp, Shari
 and I will be
 going nuts. We
 will both miss
 you guys. Don't
 worry. I'll keep
 her out of trouble
 HA-HA! Have fun
 over the summer.
 There is only one
 warning. I'll give you, STAY OUT OF



JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL—Peggy Phillips, Coach Jan Thomas, Jeannette Miller, Vickie Trotter, Tammy Jones, Lisa Suttle, Lori Long, Sherry Miller, and Judy Blackburn.



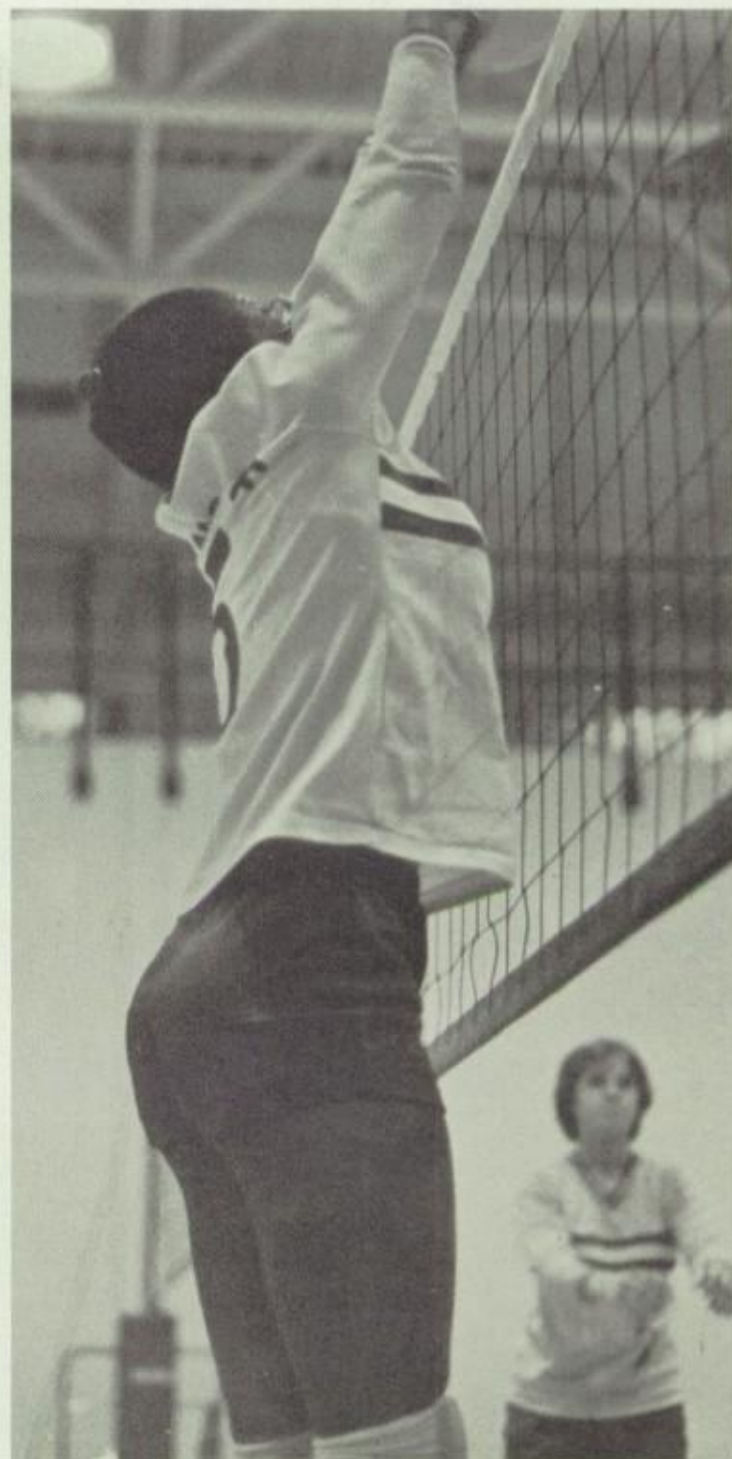
HA-HA! Have fun
 over the summer.
 There is only one
 warning. I'll give you, STAY OUT OF
 TROUBLE DOWN AT U.O.F.I. (If you know what I mean.)
 Keep better control! Keep in touch

Shari's
 crack
 #23
 have, Judy

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL—LYING DOWN—Dawn Best, BOTTOM ROW: Denise Gladden, Donna Hawley, Paula Morgan, ROW 2: Anita Lynn, Jill Schurtz, ROW 3: Judy Sullivan, Kelli Jones, Coach Jean Fauber, and Daphne Brown.



Daphne Brown going way up to block a spike.



Vickie Trotter spikes the ball over the net after a set up by Tammy Jones.

A
Team
That Never
Gives
Up!

Looking for the pass through from the wing, wing Tim Scroggins is inside Jim Gomes.



Fullback Robin Triplett volleys the ball downfield.



In for the score! Senior center Dan Morris sends the ball home.



Keep your eye on the game!

VARSITY SOCCER—BOTTOM ROW: Joe Nelton, Dan Morris, Paul Merrick, Jim Gomes, Tim Scroggins, Brett Burkardt, Ron Wennamacher, John Eisenman, Matt Krull, Bill Smith, TOP ROW: Randy Haley, Paul Warsfold, Randy Triplett, Mitch Hamm, Robin Triplett, Tom Grose, Greg Wear, Ira Bitner, John Bloom, Mike Jensen, Milo Bradley, Coach Chris Perry.



Sport of the Future

After an initial setback to an experienced Central soccer team, Woodruff's newly formed team went on to win 5 games. The team played a tough schedule and spent the season learning fundamentals as well as team play in soccer.

"Half of our players never played soccer before," Woodruff Coach Chris Perry said. "But I was very pleased with the year's performance ... first year of program and five wins. We are building for a new program."

The newly formed Mid-State league may expand to ten teams in 1980. Coach Perry hopes more students come out next season. It looks like soccer is catching on and could be a very popular pastime for future students.

The team is looking forward to a better year. Soccer practice starts August 15, everyday, including Saturdays. Peoria Park District also has a junior soccer program which runs through the summer.



Moving for the tackle is Brett Burkardt.

The school's #1 man in golf this year was Dusty Whitesell.

Getting better as he went along was Steve Carter.

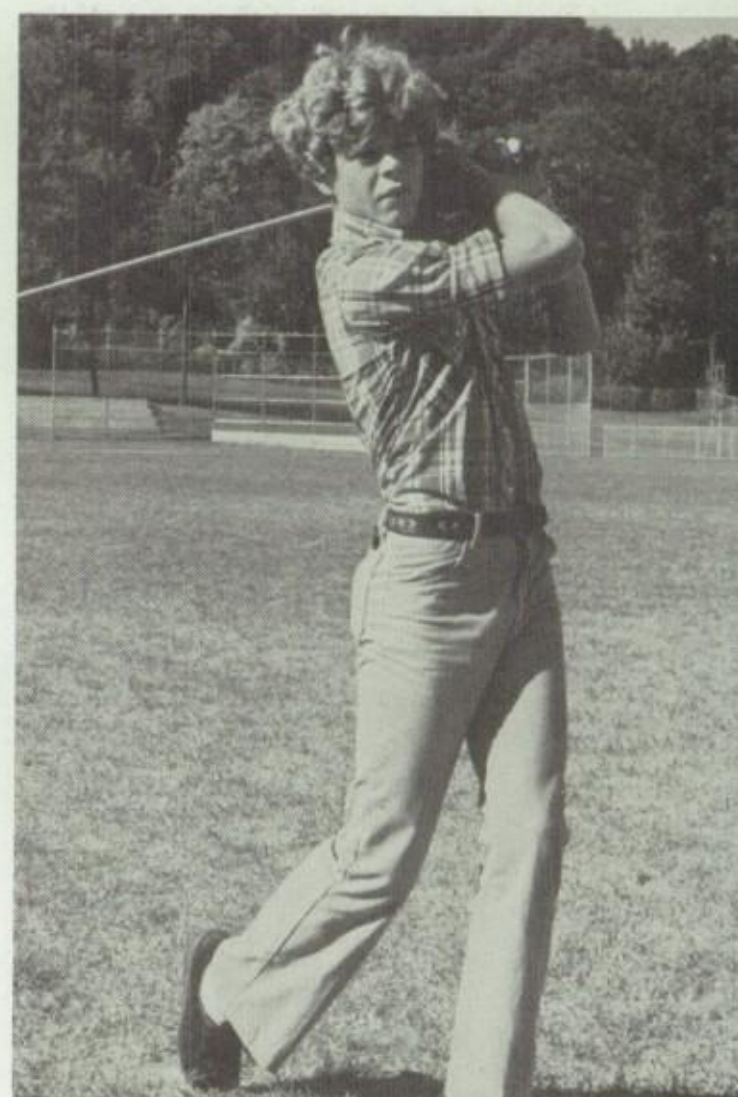
It's Uphill For a Young Golf Team

The golf team had no victories this year, but the future has promising outlooks. Since many of our players are from the freshman and sophomore classes, we can expect more experience in the years ahead.

Dusty Whitesell was our number one golfer this year. However, his skill alone, was not enough to hold up the team. Steve Carter was of some assistance since he was second man on the team. Let's hope more students become involved in this complicated, but enjoyable game.



VARSITY GOLF—TOP ROW: Mr. Ginn, Danny Robinson, John Raistrick, Steve Plunkett, Debbie Bart, Dusty Whitesell. BOTTOM ROW: Steve Carter, Jim Carpenter, Steve Houlihan, Doug Hazen, Tom Simmons.



Having a good time facing a lot of competition was Steve Houlihan.

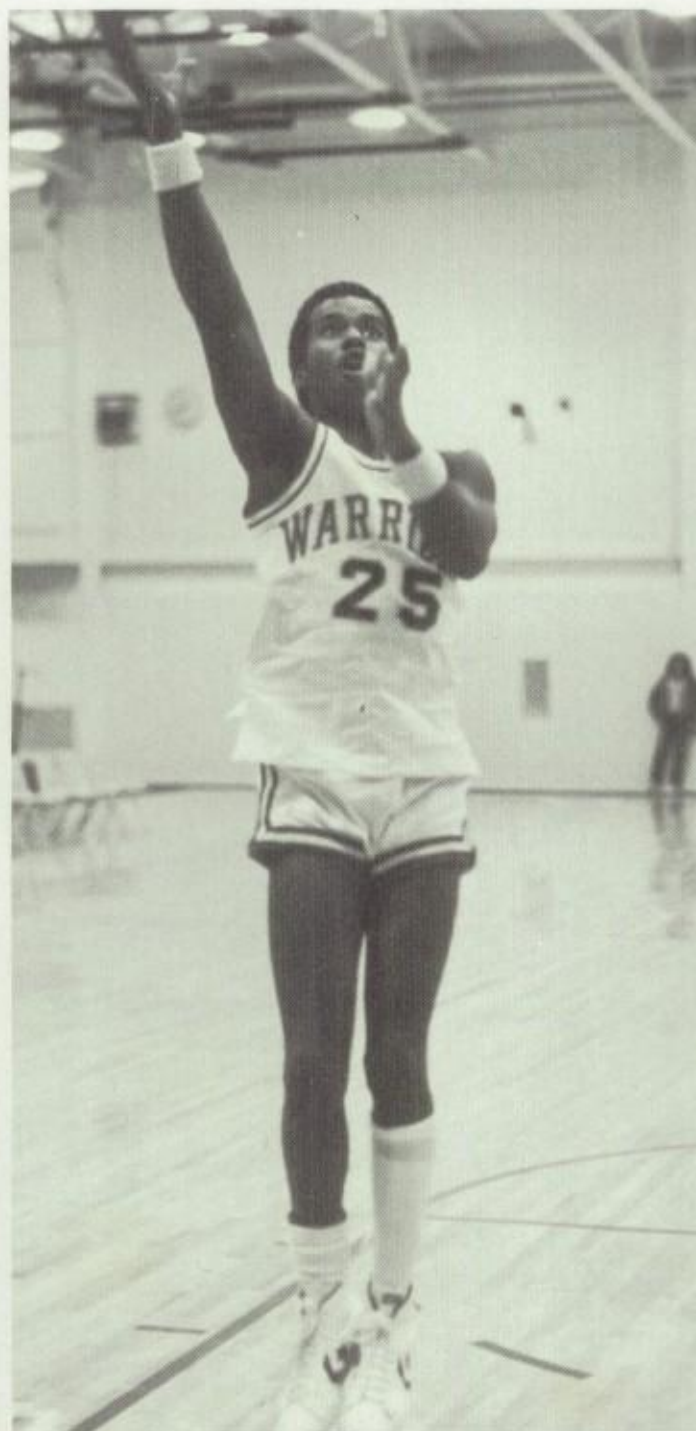
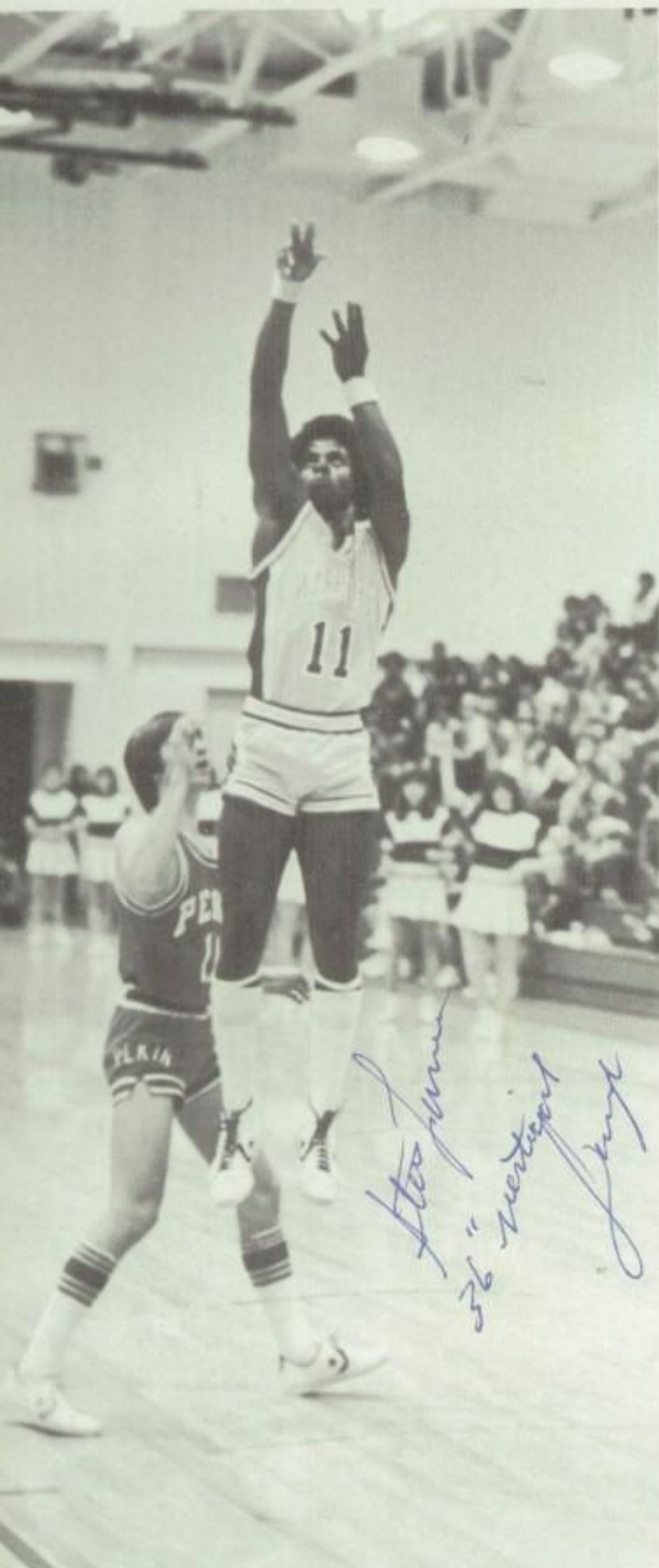
BASKETBALL



One of the most talented sophomores in the Mid-State 10, Guy Jackson, skies against Bergen for a jump shot.

A hard worker for three years in the program, Randy Hinton, guides a layup in against Morton.

The jump shot, that will be heard throughout the league next year, is taken by the super soph Steve Turner.



Woodruff basketball was a learning experience for four talented sophomores, a good-bye for a talented four year starter, and saw the emergence of a rugged rebounder. Sophomores Steve Turner (7 avg.), James Bush, Guy Jackson (8 avg.), and D.J. Richardson (13 avg.) proved they can play against any team in the state. Senior Jack Cullen was our playing coach who started as a freshman and led the team by example throughout the year. Robert Jackson, junior forward, began to fulfill his promise by being one of the leagues top rebounders and a player Coach Gentry could go to when we needed an important play.

The teams record at this printing is 9-8 with a final game with Central. Records are not as important to the coaching staff as making sure the team is at peak performance level during state playoff time. Last year, our team came through with an opening victory against Spalding in the regionals. Woodruff lost the title regional game to Washington 63-62 when Robert Jackson's half court shot just missed going in at the buzzer.

Highlights of the season include a three overtime victory over Bergan at home 68-66, beating Pekin 67-66 and Manual 57-54

in succession. Playing tough teams close, like Washington and Central, was also important to this young team. Moreover, Robert Jackson had some outstanding rebounding performances and led the league for much of the season despite being only 6'2".

Looking Back at Four Years

Things have changed a lot since the 76-77 basketball season. Freshman year playing in the old gym to the sounds of tractors and air hammers is fun to look back on. I'm glad I got the chance to play in the old gym so I can remember how the school "use to be." Faces have also changed since the days of John Glover, Willie King, and Tom Trau.

I regret not winning that first game in the new gym against East Peoria. I think we wanted that game more than any other since.

When I think about the last four years, I can't believe they went so fast. A change in gyms, and fan's support has made these years terrific. I'll never forget the good times I've had and all I need for everything to be perfect is to PLAY AT THE FIELD-HOUSE.

Jack Cullen

The man in the middle, 6'2" Robert Jackson, doing what he likes to do best . . . REBOUND!



A leader who will be hard to replace, Jack Cullen, four year starter, goes up for his patented jump shot from the corner.



VARSITY BASKETBALL—BOTTOM ROW: Darin Ballard mgr., Randy Hinton, Eddie Russell, Gary Mays, Fred Moore. SECOND ROW: John Burnett mgr., Steve Williams, Steve Turner, Jack Cullen, Robert Jackson, Coach Larry Woods. TOP ROW: David McKissic, Ray Smith, John Johnson, Darrell Thomas, D.J. Richardson, Guy Jackson, Head Coach Larry Gentry.

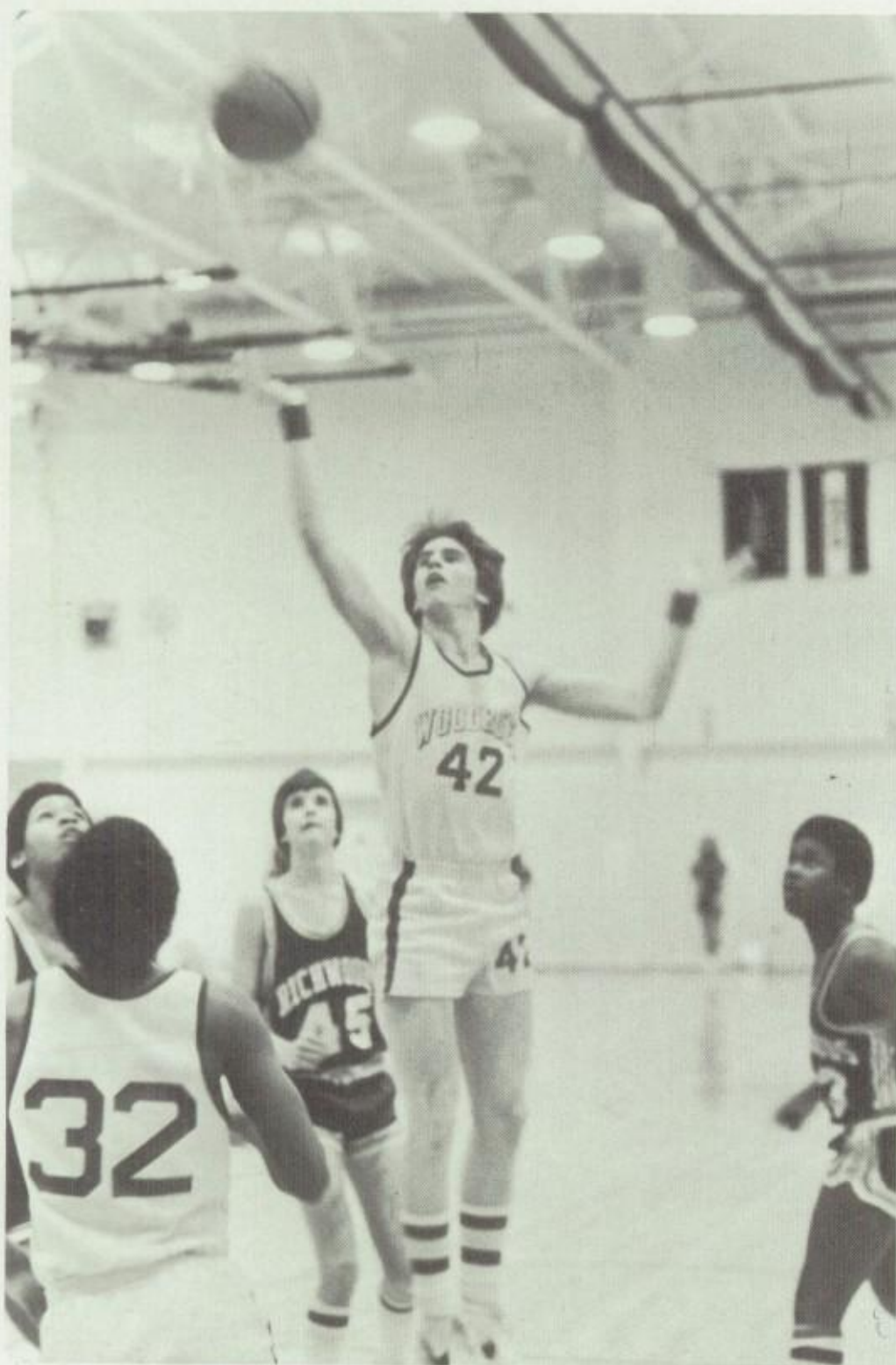
Big and talented, Darrell "D" Thomas helped the team out with his soft touch.

SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL—Mgr. John Burnett, Arnold Hunn, Derrick Massey, Coach Knapp, James Bush, James Miles, Kelvin Miles.

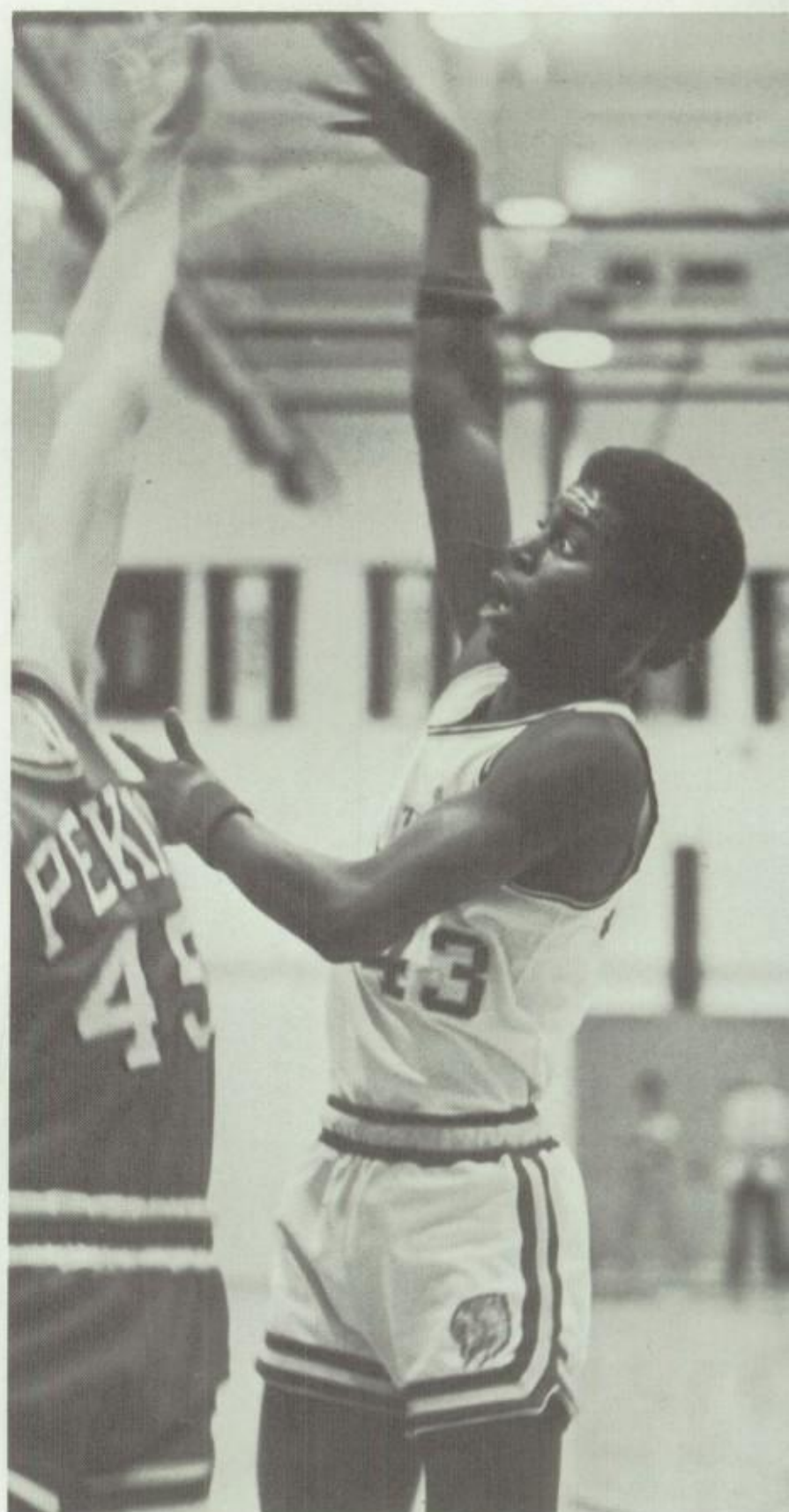


Our sophomore basketball team took it on the chin for most of the 79-80 season. Was the coaching staff upset? No way! As Coach Knapp sees it, the sophomore program is moving along just fine. Their purpose is to provide the varsity with quality players and that is what they did. Woodruff has the finest group of sophomores in the conference. James Bush, Steve Turner, Guy Jackson and D.J. Richardson are contributing on the varsity level and our school is proud of that fact.

"We have become increasingly competitive without these talented young men . . . we are actually playing close with only four sophomores on the team," relates Coach Knapp. So, sophomores, keep your spirits up. Your team ranks as number one in the Mid State 10.



Going for a rebound is John Thomason for the freshmen team against Richwoods.



Did it go in? Only Keith Coats, sophomore basketball player, knows for sure.

It's a plane? No! It's Arnold Hunn in the sky for a layup against the Manual Rams.



CENTER: Keep your eye on that ball as the ref jumps it up for the freshmen against Bergen.
BELOW: Freshmen played a large part on the sophomore team. Here, John Thomason and Arnold Hunn help Keith Coats fight for a rebound against the Pekin Chinks.



Freshmen basketball coach, Mark Schifeling, would have liked to start the season over again because the freshmen improved so much. One of our finest freshmen has been Arnold Hunn who played at both freshmen and sophomore levels this year. In the second half of the season, Scott Gregory came on to be the leading scorer. Bill Woods has become a leading rebounder and the developing ball handling skills of Kelvin Miles and Bill Berlett gives us hope for the back court.

"This is a great group of kids to work with, even though they were not greatly skilled basketball players," says coach Schifeling. With work in the off season and some help from their class, these young men will develop into a fine Woodruff team.



FRESHMAN BASKETBALL—BOTTOM ROW: Rich Smith, Scott Gregory, Bill Berlett, Steve Sulaski, Lance Blake, Marvin Davis. TOP ROW: Kelvin Miles, John Thomason, Scott Wolgemuth, Rob Ort, Arnold Hunn, Bill Woods, Mike Jensen, Coach Mark Schifeling.

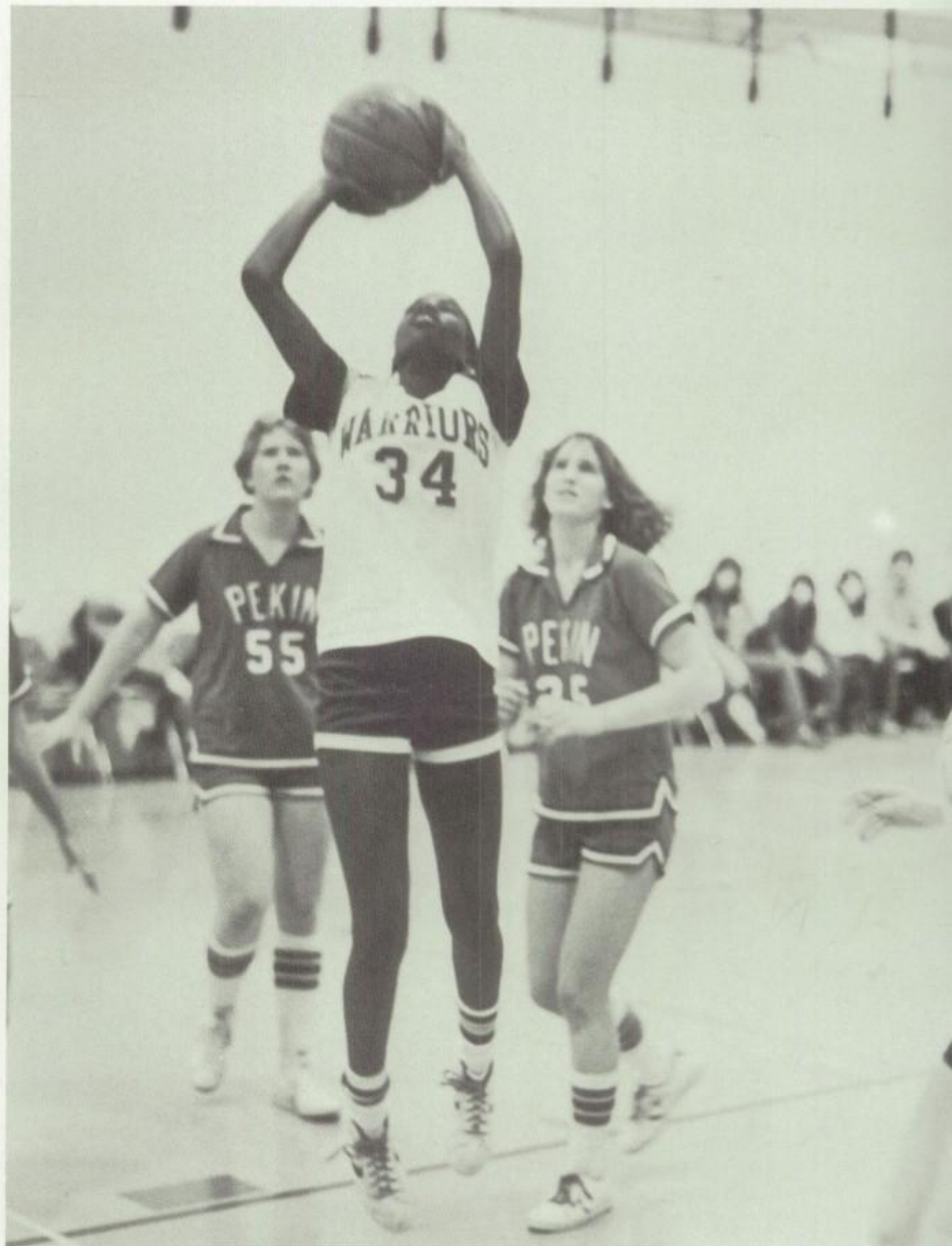
Hard Work Pays Off In Girl's Basketball

After years of struggle, the girl's basketball program got off the ground with two varsity victories against Pekin 52-47 and Bergan 57-51. This marks the first time in six years that the girls have won in the tough Mid State 10 Conference. The frosh-soph continue to improve, and at this printing they had a 14-4 record. Clearly, the future of this sport is on the rise.

The upperclassmen that provided experience and leadership for the younger players were Dawn Best and Denise Jackson. The underclassmen that achieved, excelled and contributed their efforts were: Caryn Bradley, Ronya Mack, Carmel Griffin, and Netta Shird. These ladies worked hard, along with the rest of the team, to contribute to the success of the program.

More girls should take an interest in this great sport. The challenge and pride that is involved could change one's outlook. During the summer and fall, these girls have the opportunity to go to basketball camps to improve skills and gain more experience.

GIRL'S VARSITY BASKETBALL—BOTTOM ROW: Karen Volkmier, Dianne Mason, Carmel Griffin, Sybil Dewalt, Lynette Summerville, Kelly Jones. ROW TWO: Monica Wilson, Shirley Hedges, Dawn Best, Denise Jackson, Dianne Jackson, Lori Cranford, Stefani Williams. TOP ROW: Miss Harkless, Ronya Mack, Jill Schurtz, Vickie Trotter, Netta Shird, Ann Baier, Caryn Bradly, Asst. Coach-Clint Wilson.



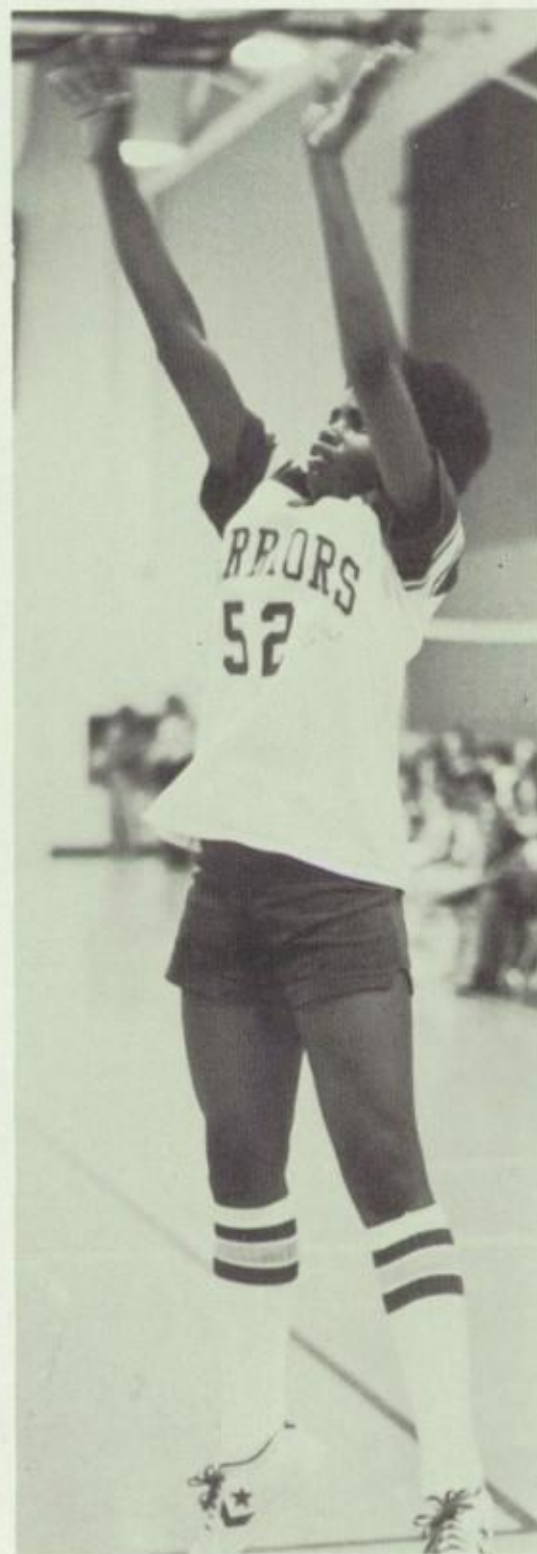
The lady has style. Lynnette Summerville guides a lay-up home.



A freshman that really contributed is Ann Baer.



Stretching to the sky for a rebound is Caryn Bradley.



A rugged player who will return next year is soph Netta Shird.



Putting down free throws is a large part of a basketball game. Ronya Mack takes aim while Dawn Best, Lynnette Summerville, and Netta Shird prepare to get a possible rebound.

RIGHT: Woodruff's swim pool is occupied by many such as Linda Schlesinger.
BELOW: The sport for Chris Tyler is swimming . . . all the way.



Swimming isn't the only thing you do when you're on the swim team, as you see Virginia Miller taking a dive.



GIRLS SWIMMING—BOTTOM ROW: Kris Swanson, Deidre Geartner, Anita Smith, Chris Tyler, Ellen Negley, Linda Schlesinger, Karen Swanson. ROW 2: Donetta Sutter, Stephanie Stella, Angie Hoskins, Paula Nellas, Lisa Nicholson, Jodi Nicholson, Lori Cranford. ROW 3: Amy Streibich, Debbie Hedeman, Martha Hubbard, Esther Vittitoe, Anette Smith, Beth Hawkins. ROW 4: Jenelle Sissel, Ann Barnes, Virginia Miller, Wendy Bitner, Karen Moon, Coach Noe, Coach Runkle.

Girl's Swim Team Boasts Champion

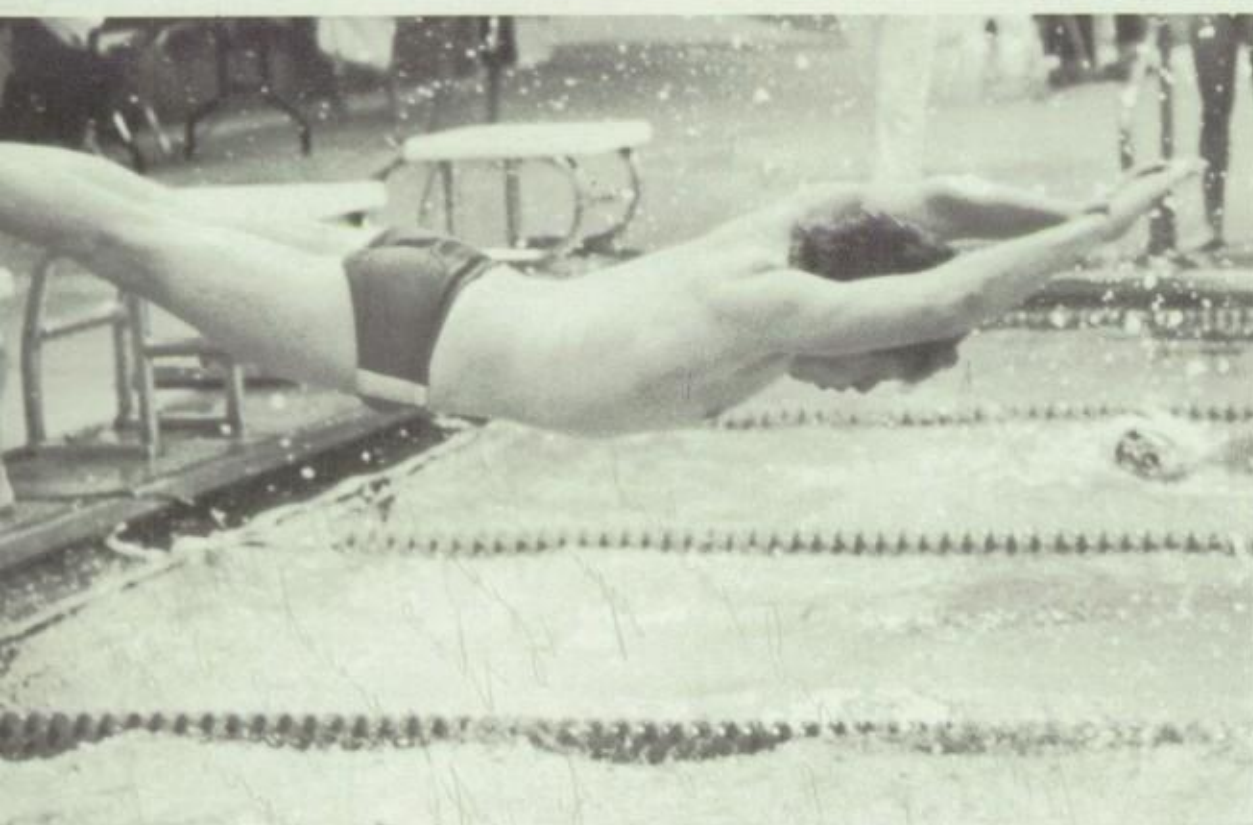
The girls' swim team did not win the Mid-State 10 conference, but they did lead it in enthusiasm and effort. The second year for the Woodruff pool saw more girls dive into the swimming program of Coach "Dad" Runkles. As the season progressed, so did the girls.

The bright spot on the team is held by Chris Tyler who emerged as one of the top swimmers in the conference. She became Woodruff's first girl champion by winning the conference 100 yard backstroke. She accomplished this feat in record breaking time. In addition she set seven school records.

Other high points of the season were as follows: 1) First dual victory over Manual; 2) We became the host, for the first time, of the Girl's Mid-State 10 Championships; 3) The improvement of the entire team.

Coach Runkle sees our program continuing to improve, due largely to a good group of underclassmen. These ladies swim three days a week in their off season, along with a weight program. We all expect these girls to be prepared to compete against good swimmers and teams in the fall of '80.

WOODRUFF SWIMMING TEAM—BOTTOM ROW: Steve McGlasson, Jim Saum, Brett Burkhart, Eric Wright, Dan Reardon, Joe Adrean. ROW 2: Mike Lakin, Kevin Meehan, Lee Jackson, Matt Krull, Ira Bitner, Tom Wiowode. TOP ROW: Brad King, Dan Negley, John Volentine, Chris Pfefferkorn.



CENTER: In relays, you have to keep one jump ahead of the other team.
BOTTOM: Practice makes perfect, but it also means a faster butterfly stroke.

Perfect form means highscoring in the diving competition.



Records Fall As Team Improves

The 1980 season was highlighted by Lee Jackson's two school records and Bruce Negley's new record in diving.

An outstanding freshmen group made up the majority of the team's line-up. Matt Krull, Tom Wiowode, Chris Pfefferkorn and Brad King gave exceptional performances at the varsity level.

Sophomores Mike Lakin, Brett Burkhart and Jim Saum plus junior, Dan Negley were solid all year.

The MS-10 championships were hosted by Woodruff for the first time and proved to be a great success.

Team highlights for the year were dual meet victories over Bergan and Olympia, plus an outstanding finish in the district meet. Led by Bruce Negley's 6th place performance in diving, the Warriors finished an astounding seventh after being picked to finish last.

155 pound junior Paul Buob is in total control of the situation.



Joan Foster

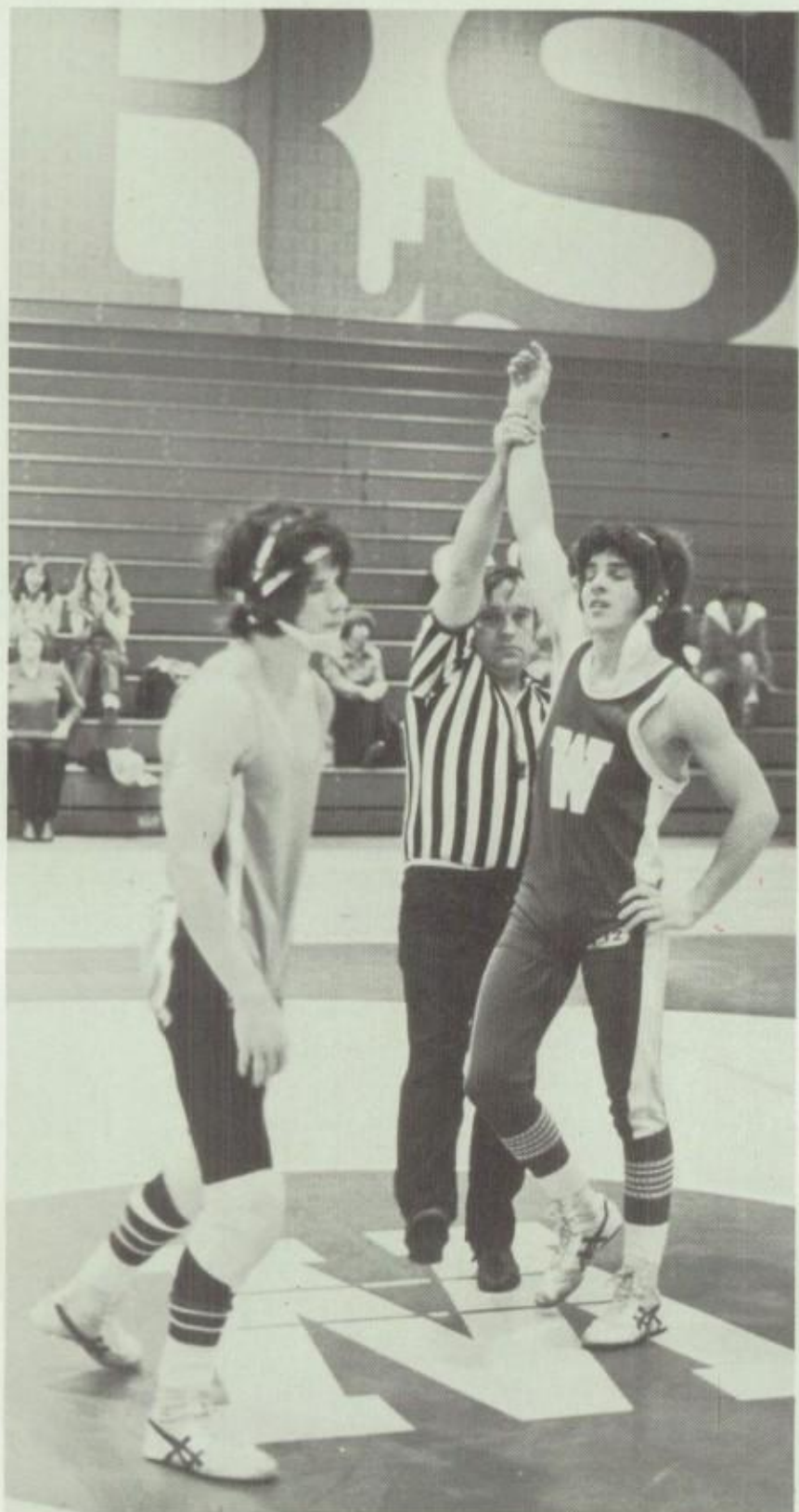


Coach Q: "Never

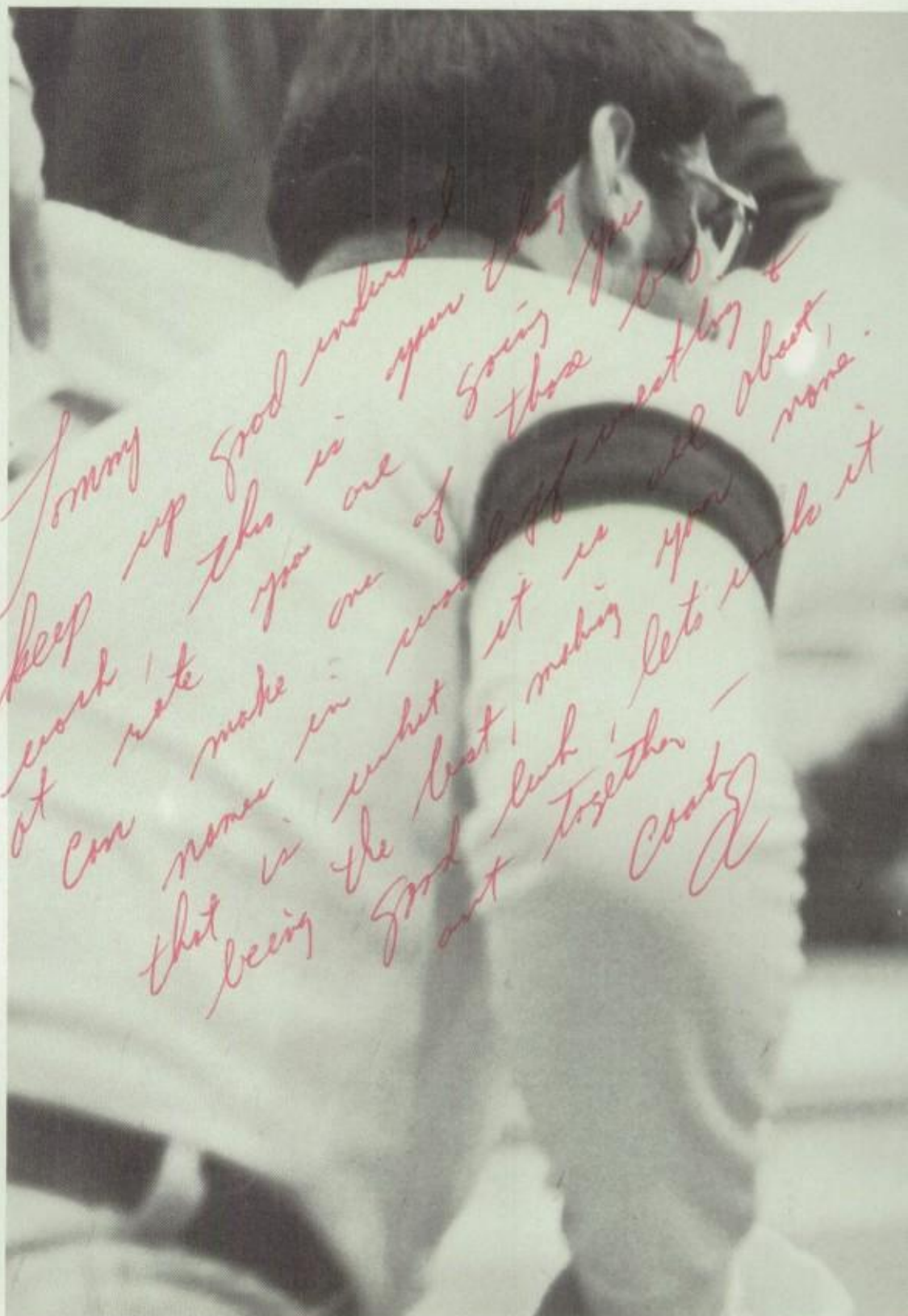
A good sports program must have some thing going for it . . . depth, fan support, and dedicated athletes all make up a winning effort. Yes, Woodruff wrestling was an outstanding sports program this year.

Striving for a Peoria City Championship took enormous effort. No one said it was easy, but Coach Querciagrossa's young wrestlers made it look easy. To be the champs we beat some tough competition. Central, Bergan, Manual, Richwoods, and Spalding were the other city schools that lost to the Warriors and gave them the right to call themselves the best in town.

Coach Q's Little Kids program brought Donn



A wrestler who qualified at sectionals, 132 pound Paul Matthews, wins against his Bergan opponent.



Tommy keep up good individual work! this is one of your things you can rate you are going to be one of those sweet boys & make in wrestling it is all about names in what it is all about. Tommy is the best, making you let's make it good luck! Together Coach Q

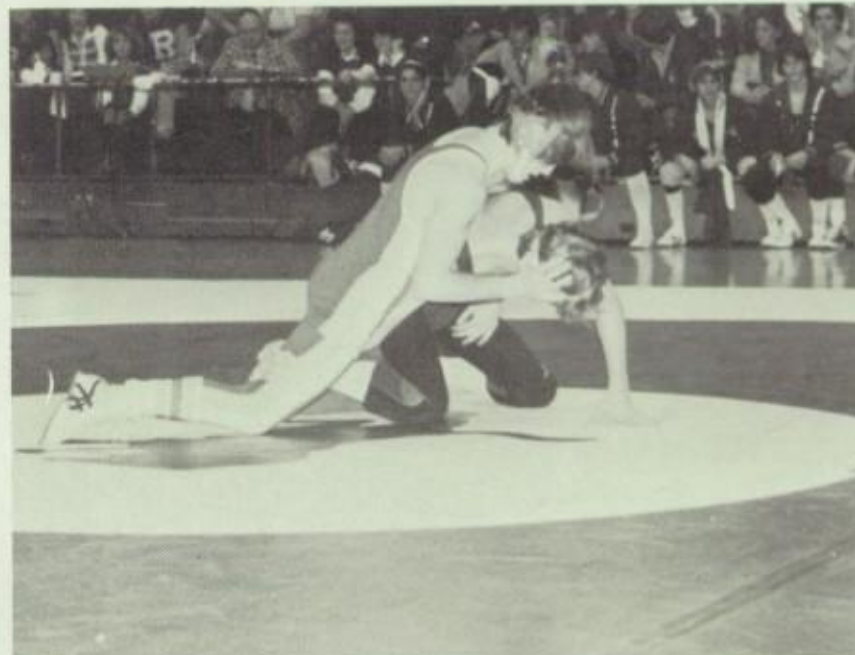
Woodruff's advantage is the experience of twelve year coach, Mr. Jim Querciagrossa "Q". Here he is giving advice to Steve Sutherland.

Say Quit!"

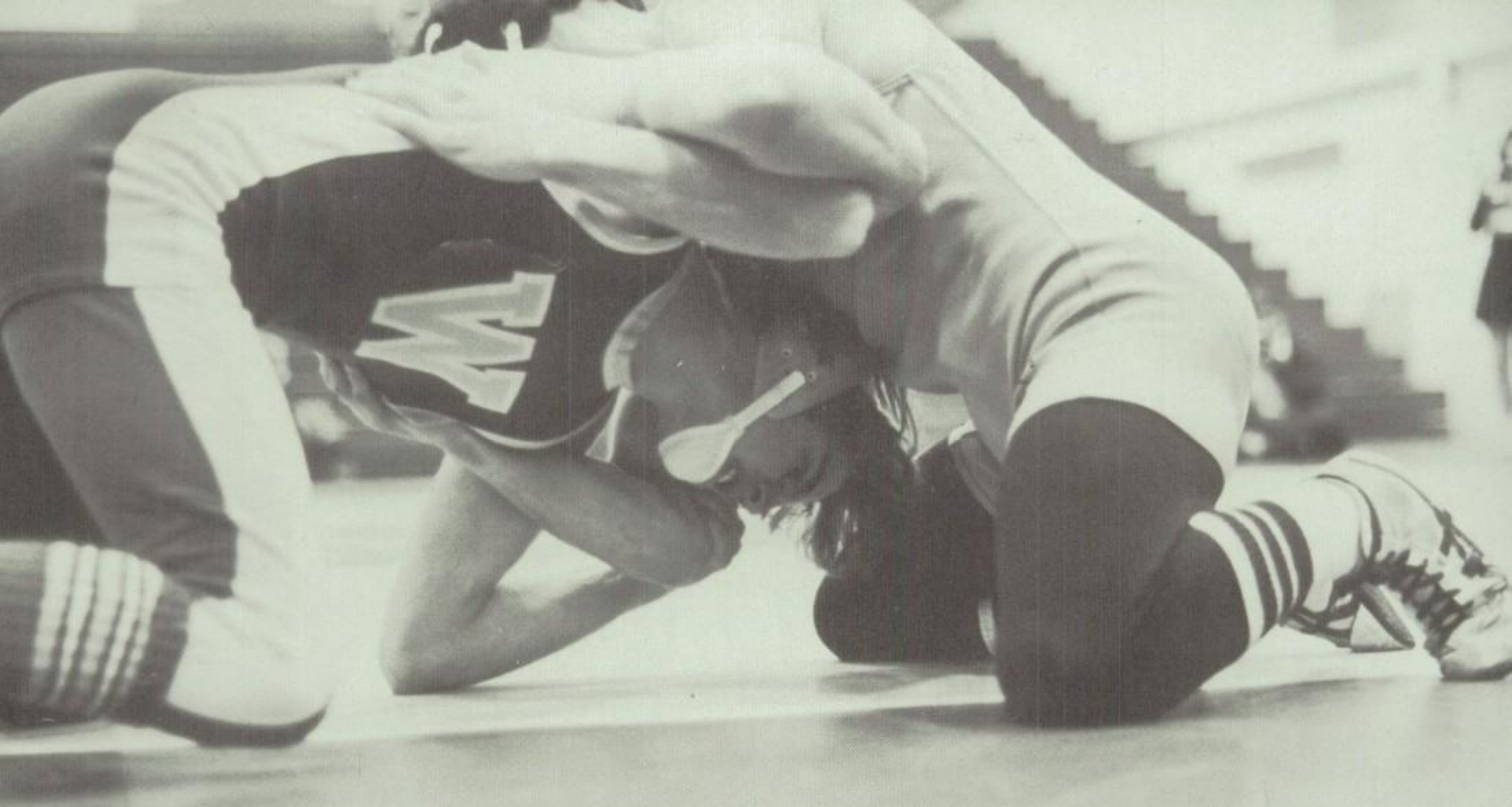
own, Daryl Johnson, and Scotty Gordon (second in conference) into the program. The team greatly needed this help at the lower weights. The extra added depth proved important in winning. Wrestling is often left to be forgotten by fans because of basketball, also a winter sport. It seems that the promise of a good year brought out more fans than in the past. The wrestlers appreciate it and you can bet it gave them an edge in their matches. One last sad note. The wrestling team dedicated its City Championship to Joan Foster whose untimely passing was felt throughout the program.

we're do stars

★ WOODRUFF VARSITY WRESTLING—BOTTOM ROW: Chris Bonn, Paul Matthews, Steve Howard, Ron Craig, Scott Sutherland, Scott Gordon. SECOND ROW: Craig Gordon, Steve Sutherland, Paul Buob, Mike Strenn, Robin Triplett, Dave Holt, Coach "Q".



A sectional qualifier, Ron Craig, prepares to "shoot" on his Bergen opponent (bottom). Ron works on his opponent from I.V.C. (middle).



Varsity And Sophs City Champions

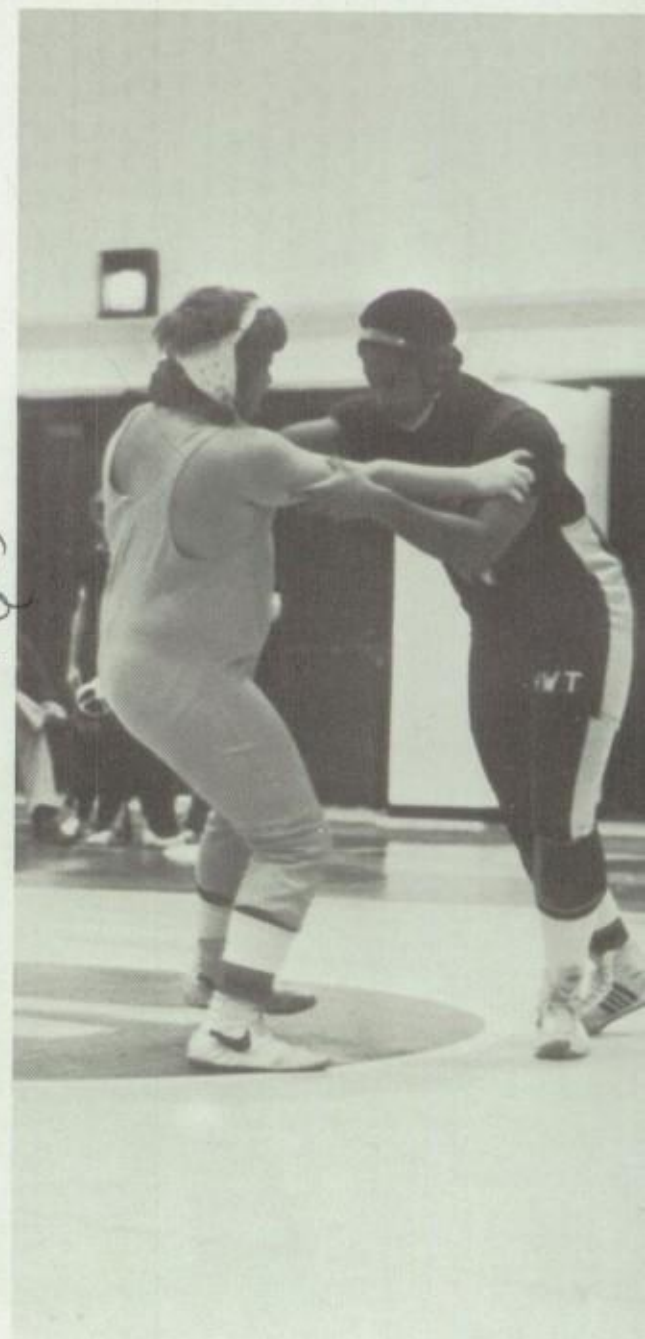
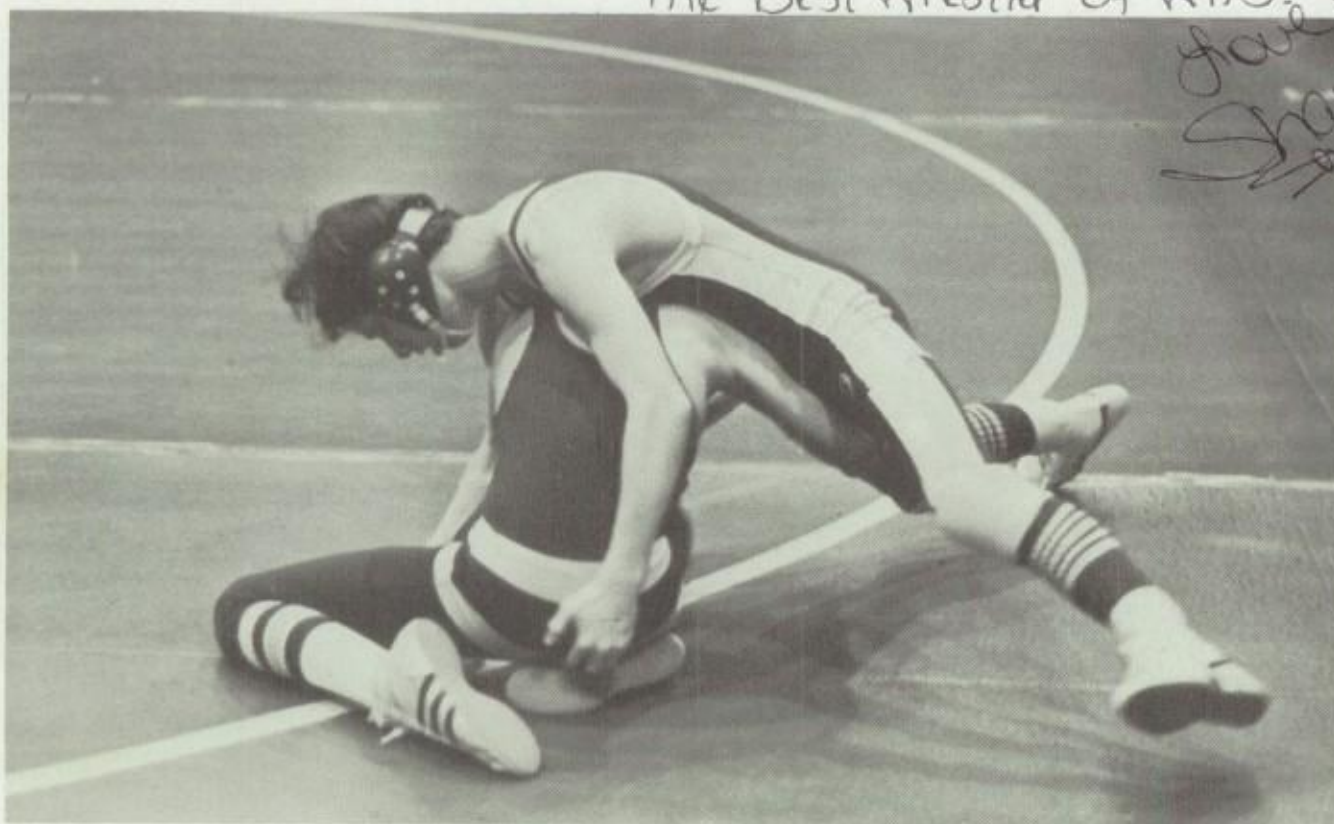
The team's strength this year was in its depth and the hard work of all its members. The Warriors posted a 5-0 city dual record for the city championship and a 75% winning team dual record for the entire season. The varsity wrestling team is as follows:

Scott Gordon Freshman 98 lbs
 Scott Sutherland Sophomore 112 lbs

Ron Craig Senior 112 lbs.
 Steve Howard Junior 126 lbs.
 Paul Matthews Junior 132 lbs.
 Chris Bonn Junior 138 lbs.
 Steve Sutherland Junior 145 lbs.
 Paul Buob Junior 155 lbs.
 Mike Strenn Sophomore ... 167 lbs.
 Gary Stevens Sophomore ... 185 lbs.
 David Holt Junior Hwt.
 Tom Russell Sophomore ... 119 lbs

→ The Best Wrestler of WHS!

*Gary
Strenn*



WOODRUFF SOPHOMORE WRESTLING—BOTTOM ROW: Matt Bohannon, Tom Russell, Tim Holt, Gary Reardon, Don Gutierrez, Don Brown, Daryl Johnson. TOP ROW: Vic Brown, Gary Stevens, Jeff Mann, Bud Bridgewater, Greg Birkland, Lyndle Toland, Coach Mike Bresko. Missing from picture is Jeff Cansino.

my money.

*Top the world's greatest athlete in woodruff you alright I think we should have a few more points, but for the clear leaders if you know what I mean! See you in football
Bud Bridgewater*



The sophomore wrestlers had a season well worth remembering. The climactic event of the season was the capturing of the city championship with a 5-0 city record. The team also had a 100% win record for the regular season. Several wrestlers had excellent years. 185 lb. Gary Stevens and 167 lb. Bud Bridgewater posted Spalding tournament wins. Don Brown and Daryl Johnson, both freshmen, had only one loss between them for the entire season. Several two year sophs did good jobs for the team. Greg Birkland, Lyndle Toland, and Tom Russell all contributed to the overall effort.



ABOVE: Don Brown brings his man down the hard way. UPPER LEFT: Second in the Mid-State 10, Scotty Gordon controls his Spalding opponent. LEFT: WOODRUFF FRESHMEN WRESTLING—BOTTOM ROW: Bob Bridges, Ron Gutierrez, Don Brown, Daryl Johnson, Todd Farrar, Paul Merrick. TOP ROW: Frank Davis, Don Myers, Vic Brown, Mike Crafton, Jim Luenz, Eric Dennis.

Part of the Mid-State 10 championship doubles team, David Buckley demonstrates a strong forehand.



Woodruff's Girls

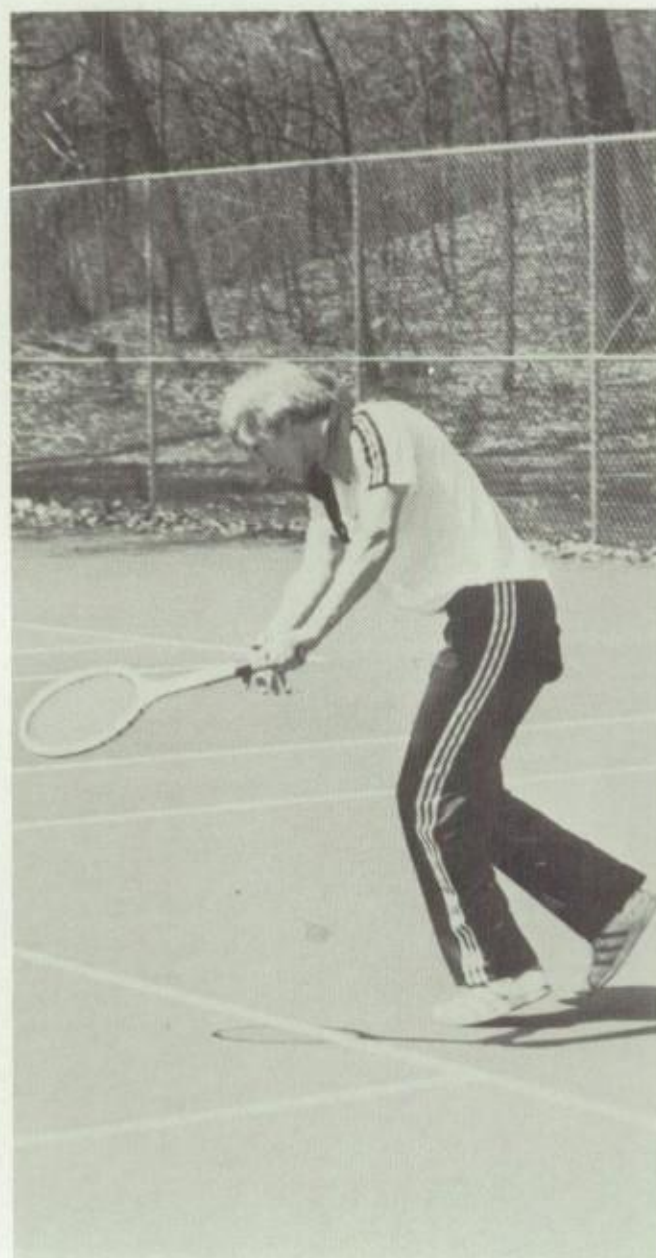
VARSITY TENNIS TEAM: BOTTOM ROW: Tim Hirner, Paul Matthews, Quang Nguyen. TOP ROW: Coach Tom Christian, Scott Oberlander, David Buckley, Dan Gentry, Rakesh Baman.



Best Netters In Memory

When was the last time a Woodruff team won a State District title? Try the tennis team 1979! A team that labored in anonymity was 3-9 in the league and 3-13 overall came through in the district meet to surprise Peoria and tie Richwoods for the team title. Richwoods went to state because they had more players reach championship matches.

Glowing throughout the year was the emergence of David Buckley and Dan Gentry as the number one doubles team in Central Illinois. The entire team worked hard for Coach Christian and love of the sport. They did our school proud!



The other half of the championship doubles team, Dan Gentry.



Many hours on the courts pay off for Scott Oberlander.

Start to Succeed

Number one singles player, Penny Post, follows through a well placed serve.

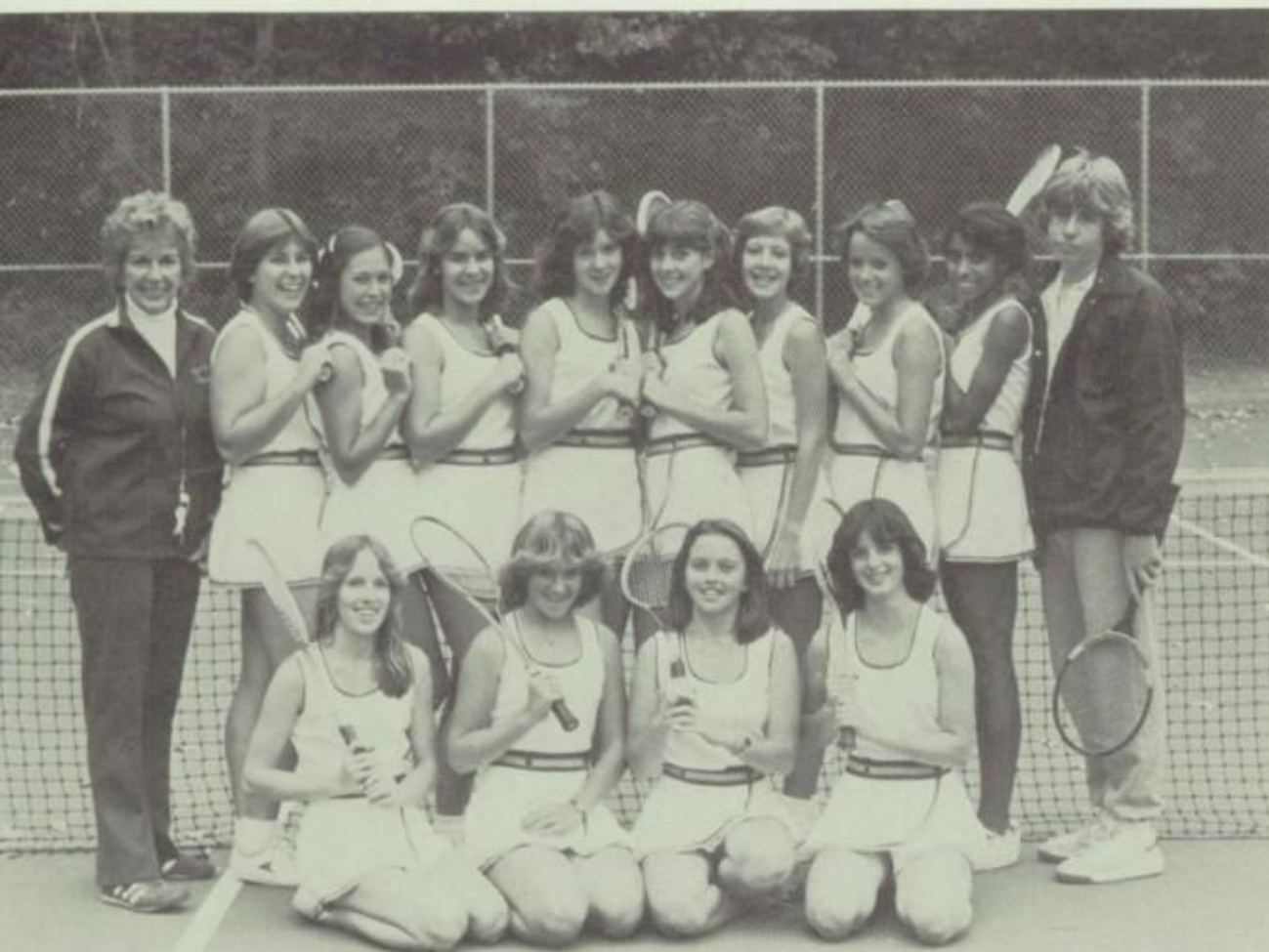


Our top three singles players, Penny Post, Kathy Matthews, and June Thiemann find time for a little goofing around.



Woodruff girls moving up! For the first time in memory our girl's tennis team won two dual meets against East Peoria 5-4 and Manual 7-1. Moreover, we finished a surprising seventh in the conference. Coach Todden attributed this success to the improved play of our top singles players Penny Post, June Thiemann, and Kathy Matthews. Barbara Roehm, Laurie McGlasson, and Pat Matthews completed the singles roster. Doubles players were Shirley Hedges, Sue Glass, Becky McDade, Julie Varley, Brenda Umdenstock, Michelle Megyesi and Chris Davis.

Winning for these girls was not their only purpose for playing tennis. The girls loved their challenge matches against each other, staying in shape, the great weather, and our beautiful, new tennis courts. Even though the team ended the season with a pizza banquet, they regretted that there wasn't just a few more weeks of serves and volleys.



WOODRUFF GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS—BOTTOM ROW: Laurie McGlasson, Brenda Umdenstock, Julie Varley, Shirley Hedges. TOP ROW: Mrs. Todden, Sue Glass, June Thiemann, Penny Post, Kathy Matthews, Pat Matthews, Barb Roehm, Chris Davis, Becky McDade, Doug Long.



A nippy fall day finds June Thiemann on the courts practicing.

NOT SINCE 1967 . . .

Woodruff's varsity baseball team ended the 1979 season with its best overall record and best finish in conference play since 1967. Our team had a 10-8 record and we tied for third in the Mid-State 10.

"We're happy with the third place finish," said Woodruff coach Roger Lane. "We finished in a tie for last place last year; we've made big strides. Our hitting has definitely improved."

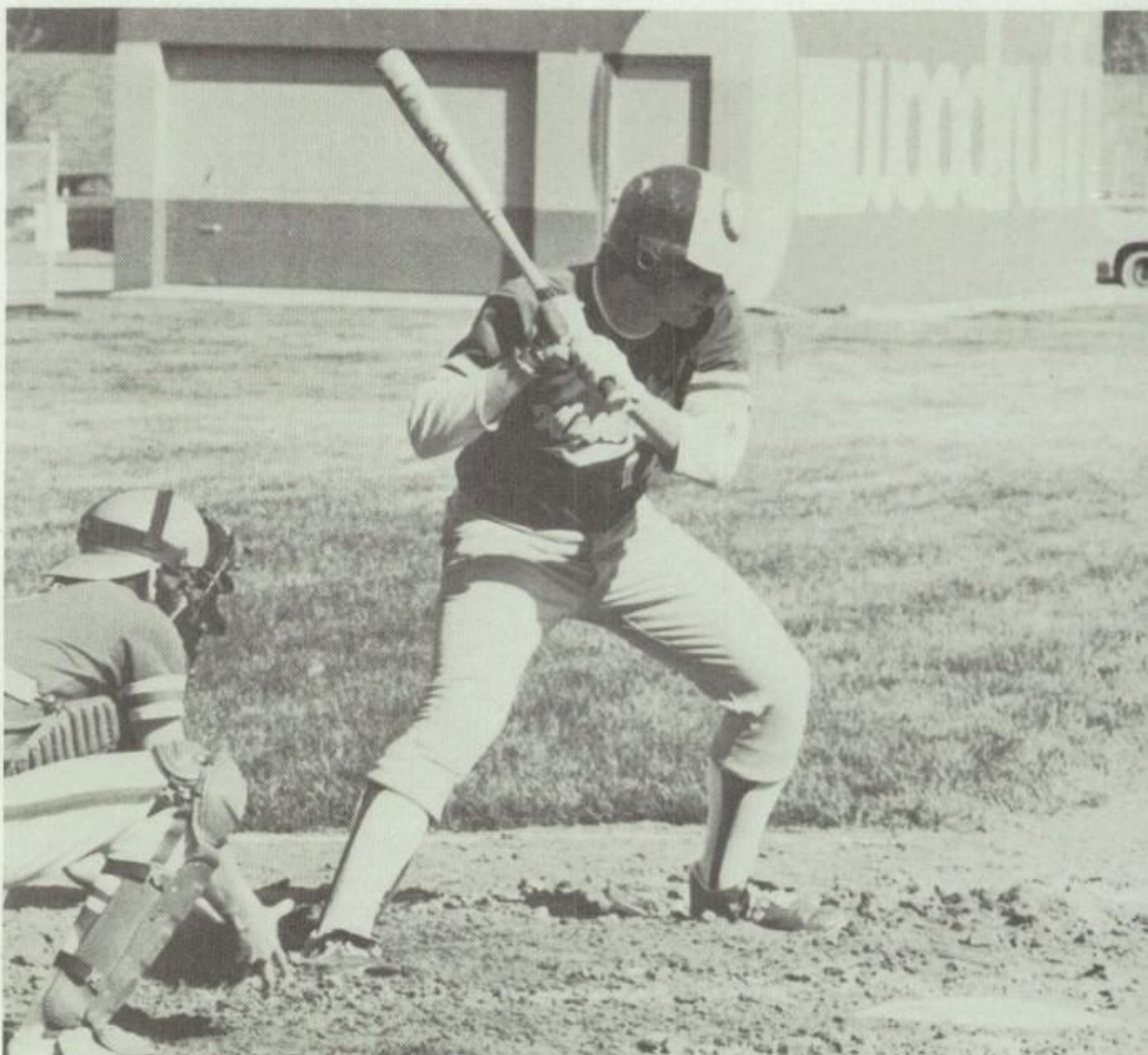
Woodruff boasted five starters hitting over .300 in conference, they were: Chuck Lynn .377 (sixth in conference) with a league leading 20 RBI's; Jack Cullen hit .357 with a pitching record of 6-2; Dan Fauser hit .351 and a league leading pitching ERA of 1.41; Tim McClintick hit .311; Curt Megyesi hit .304. Coach Lane attributed this success to working hard in the off season on weights and working on the hitting machine.

Watch out Peoria for the Warriors in 1980. We have some experience returning since there were seven sophomores on the Varsity team in 1979. Jack Cullen, Troy Girdler, and Tim McClintick will give us some experienced pitchers next year. Coach Lane wants the team to improve its defensive play and cut down on our mental mistakes. Hitting will be the key, also, how well our juniors can adjust to varsity pitching.

Our players can look back with pride at the 79 season. Highlights include a 9-8 win over arch rival Central. Having three players on the Mid-State 10 All-Conference Team, they were: Chuck Lynn, Dan Fauser, and Jack Cullen. Last, but not least, a third place finish for the varsity.

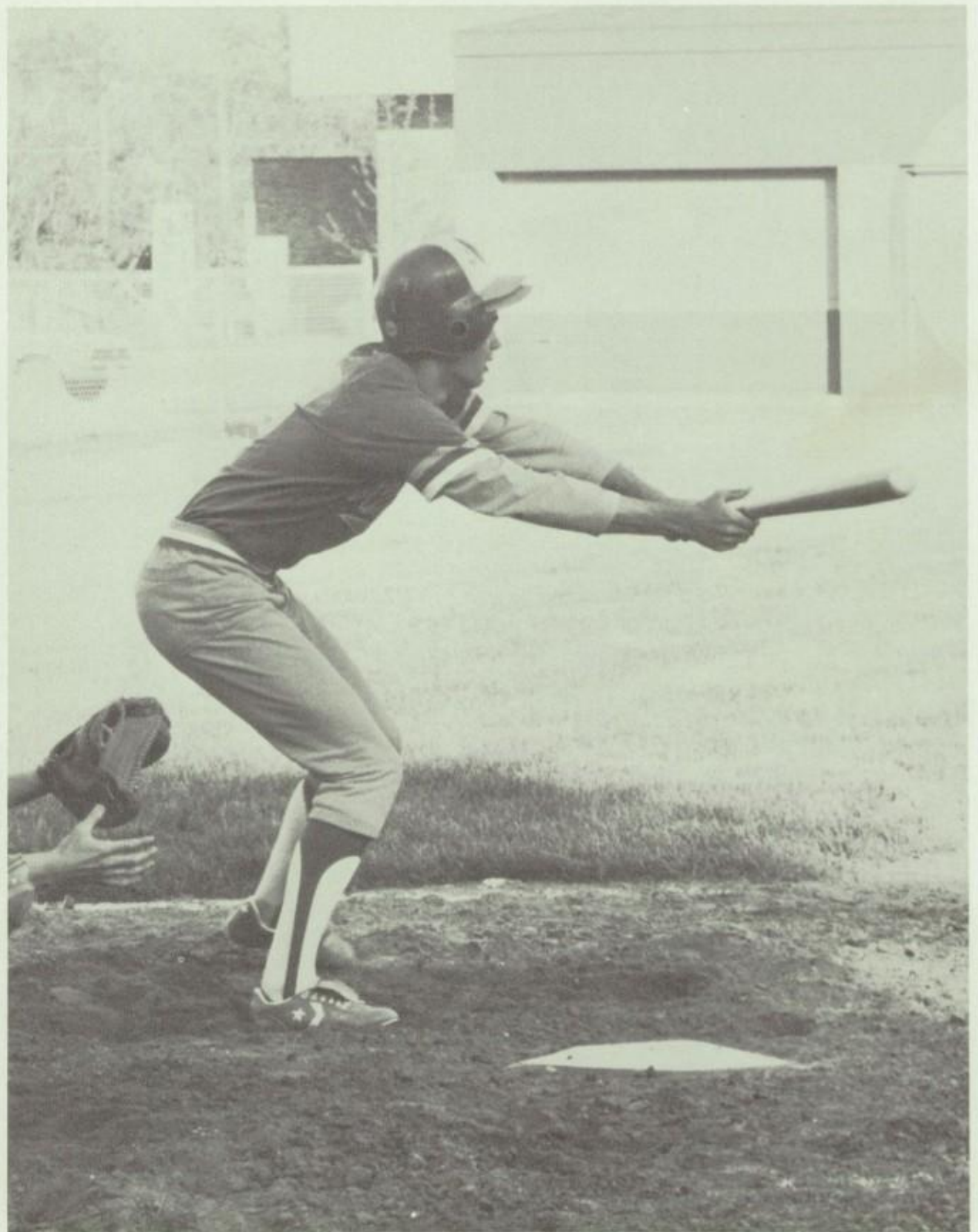
Quite a bit of success in the '80 season will depend on how hard our players work in the weight room. Most players showed progress last year on the weights, but we still have a long way to go. We expect bigger and better things from our baseball team in the future.

Taking his cuts, with the whole team looking on, is Rusty Steffen.



A league leader in RBIs and average, Chuck Lynn is one of the first ball players to bat on our new field.

BOY'S VARSITY BASEBALL—BOTTOM ROW: John Hawkins, Sidney Meek, Tim McClintick, Rusty Steffan, Dan Fauser, Mark Bury, Chris Bonn, Curt Megyesi, Ron Innis. TOP ROW: Coach Knapp, David Jackson, Don Norton, Jack Cullen, Troy Girdler, Larry Haslett, Chuck Lynn, Coach Lane. Not pictured—Tim McCormack, Randy Hinton.



Intense desire is shown by a Woodruff runner beating out a base hit.

Good form is used by Tim McClintick in laying down a bunt.

BOY'S SOPHOMORE BASEBALL—Coach Knapp, Randy Hinton, Chris Bonn, Curt Megysi, Sydney Meek, Tim McCormack, Ron Innis, David Jackson, Rick Goldhammer.



Looking to see if he can get another out, Ron Innis forces a Red Raider out third.



ABOVE: Extra effort is needed by Dave Jackson beating out a hit.

CENTER: A motivator, Coach Knapp explains the game plan to the squad.

Keeping the runner close to the bag is always the concern of Dave Magner.

With Hard Work, Coaches Expect Good Future

The familiar form of Chris Bonn is on the mound against East Peoria Raiders.



The sophomore baseball team ended the 1978 baseball year with a 7-11 Mid-State Ten record. Highlights of their season were beating Richwoods and Central back to back 1-0 and 5-1.

The freshmen had a rocky introduction to organized play. The young warriors had a 2-17 record but, as Coach Schifeling explains, there developed a good attitude among the players. Dependability and discipline also improved as the year wore on.

The high water mark of the freshmen season was beating arch rivals Central 10-2.

Mike Strenn led the attack for the year with 1 home run and 5 triples. Tom Finney won both games as a pitcher. Ed Huber and Brian Moore were noted for their hard work and steady play.

"Lack of experience hurt early, but the kids worked hard and really started to come around at the end of the season," stated Coach Schifeling. "With hard work, these kids will turn out to be a good baseball team on the varsity level."



BOYS FRESHMEN BASEBALL—BOTTOM ROW: Scott Sutherland, Fred Arbuckle, Tom Finney, Dan Grant, Kelly Lynn, Ed Huber, Bill Kentzel, Jim Saum. TOP ROW: Doug Magnier, Mark Gately, Tom Harrington, James Miller, Bud Bridgewater, Brian Moore, Mike Strenn, Coach Schifeling.

RIGHT: With long strides, Mike Buob easily clears the hurdles.
 BELOW: Keith McFadden strives for those last inches needed to win the long jump event.

Woodruff has always had a fine tradition of having a good varsity track team, and the 1979 campaign was no exception. The Warrior Track Team compiled a 6-3 record for a third place finish in the competitive Mid-State Ten Conference.

Many fine individual performances were turned in last year. Among the brightest spots, two school records were broken in field events. Steve Little set a new shot put record with a throw of 53'7" and Kevin Meehan posted a performance of 145'5" in discus. The Warriors also had two state qualifying efforts. Joe Wyatt qualified in the 440 yard dash; the mile relay team of Chris Furlong, Bill Brown, Beaver Hargrow, and Joe Wyatt went to the state meet as well.

As a team Woodruff, placed third in two major meets: the Normal Relays and the Mid-State Ten Conference Meet.

With a large number of seniors returning for the 1980 season, the track team expects to be up among the conference leaders again. Head Coach Howard stated, "To win the conference next year we will need to have many people on the team who were not out this year." Morgan hopes to bolster the returning squad through more extensive off-season training. This will include working in the winter on lifting weights, running halls and stairs.



VARSITY TRACK TEAM—ROW 1: Steve Heinzman, Beaver Hargrow, Greg Steffan, Mike Buob, Jeff Johnson, Paul Boub, Steve Turner, Bill Smith (Mgr.). ROW 2: Coach Perry, Coach Morgan, Dennis Wilson, Joe Wyatt, Mike Harris, David Shaw, Ernest Brown, Anthony Funches, Steve Williams, Coach Bush. ROW 3: Coach Weisehan, Mike Burdick, Chris Furlong, Kevin Meehan, Bill Brown, Steve Little, Ray Smith, Coach Brown.

Our Track Team Continues Tradition



the mile relay, one of the events that took the track team to state, is one of Joe Wyatt's better events.



JUNIOR VARSITY—ROW 1: Joe Furlong, Jeff Taylor, Doug Dew, Nick Haddad, Paul Boub, Rick Stockman, Brad Rademaker, Bill Smith (Mgr.). ROW 2: Coach Perry, Coach Bush, Steve Williams, Jimmie Hanler, Keith Coats, Coach Brown, Coach Morgan.

1979 Woodruff Relays: a Community Effort

The action is organized and communicated by Dean Hayes, Principal of Manual Mr. Eric Johnson, and Woodruff's own Dr. McDavid.



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The Girls participated in the mile medley and Woodruff's Rebecca McDade, Peggy Shadid, Netta Shird and Dawn Best coached by Mr. Smith took second.



CENTER: A leader in track, Joe Wyatt, noses out Southeast in mile relay.



A rare event is performed by Tyke Peacock as he clears 7'2" in the high jump. Few high school jumpers clear 7 feet.



Queen of the Woodruff Relays Connie Summerville is crowned by Alicia Mack.

The Woodruff Relays came early in the spring of 1979 due to state final conflicts. As usual everyone at Woodruff seemed to be involved. Teachers timed and manned the curves as judges. Administrators organized and help run events. Girls track was involved in the mile medley race and Woodruff achieved a surprising second to Manual. Frosh-soph track ran in a 880 relay race. Of course the varsity track team participated and despite two dropped batons, came in tenth out of nineteen teams. Team scores were as follows:

Manual	82
E. St. Louis	68
Richwoods	46
Central	44
Lanphier	44
Canton	38
Dixon	30
Urbana	26
E. Peoria	22
Woodruff	16
IVC	14
Springfield	14
Spalding	8
Limestone	6
Southeast	6
Normal	2
Bergan	0
Griffin	0
Pekin	0

ABOVE: The frosh soph team exhibited effort as demonstrated by Paul Buob in 880.

New Coach, Girls Build for 80

"Building" ... in one word, that is what could be said about the girls track team at Woodruff. Building because a majority of the team are underclassmen, and building with a concerned, first-year coach.

The girls defeated Central by a score of 67-61 for their only victory of the season. Most coaches would not be proud of a record like this, however Coach Bill Smith stated, "We were small in numbers and short in victories, but no coach in any sport has had a better team from the standpoint of attitude."

Another encouraging point is that the young team placed fourth in the 440 yard dash and the mile relay at the Normal Relays out of a field of 15 teams.

Preparing for next season will be serious business for the girls. Many of them will be running cross country in the fall in order to improve their running form and improve endurance.

Lynetta Summerville and Diane Mason strive for the finish line in their sprint event.



The strain of the grueling two-mile run begins to show the face of Paulette Berry.



GIRLS' TRACK—ROW ONE: Laurie Smith, Lynette Summerville, Lisa Livingston, Paulette Berry, Peggy Shadid. ROW TWO: Steffanie Williams, Kay Shird, Jacque Spencer, Becky McDade, Dawn Best, Renee Remelius, Kim Smith. ROW THREE: Coach Koenig, Theresa Lehman, Kathy Wiesehan, Janet Lee, Becky Remelius, Sharon Kelly, Kathy Schaefer, Netta Shird, Coach Smith.



A major contributor in the pitching department for the softball team, Michele Megyesi extends in anticipation.



Ending the Dry Spell

Too often, conference standings and records weigh the success of a team of any type. Though last year's girls' softball team finished eighth in the conference, many good things could be said about the year. This was a team that won its first game in two years as well as many moral victories.

Coach Harkless commented, "The victory over Manual gave the team the confidence it needed. It also ended a long dry spell."

As is true for most of the girls' sports at

Woodruff, the softball team is waiting for the underclassmen to mature. Many players are improving their abilities by playing in summer softball leagues. Coach Harkless hopes that fundamentals can be learned through participation in these leagues.

All facets of the Warrior attack should improve with a season of experience. Coach Harkless hopes this will result in a more competitive team.

Sherri Steffan crosses the plate safely under the opposing team's attempted tag. Jill Schurtz watches intently as the Warrior girls strive for improvement in 1979.
(muscle-head (J.I.))

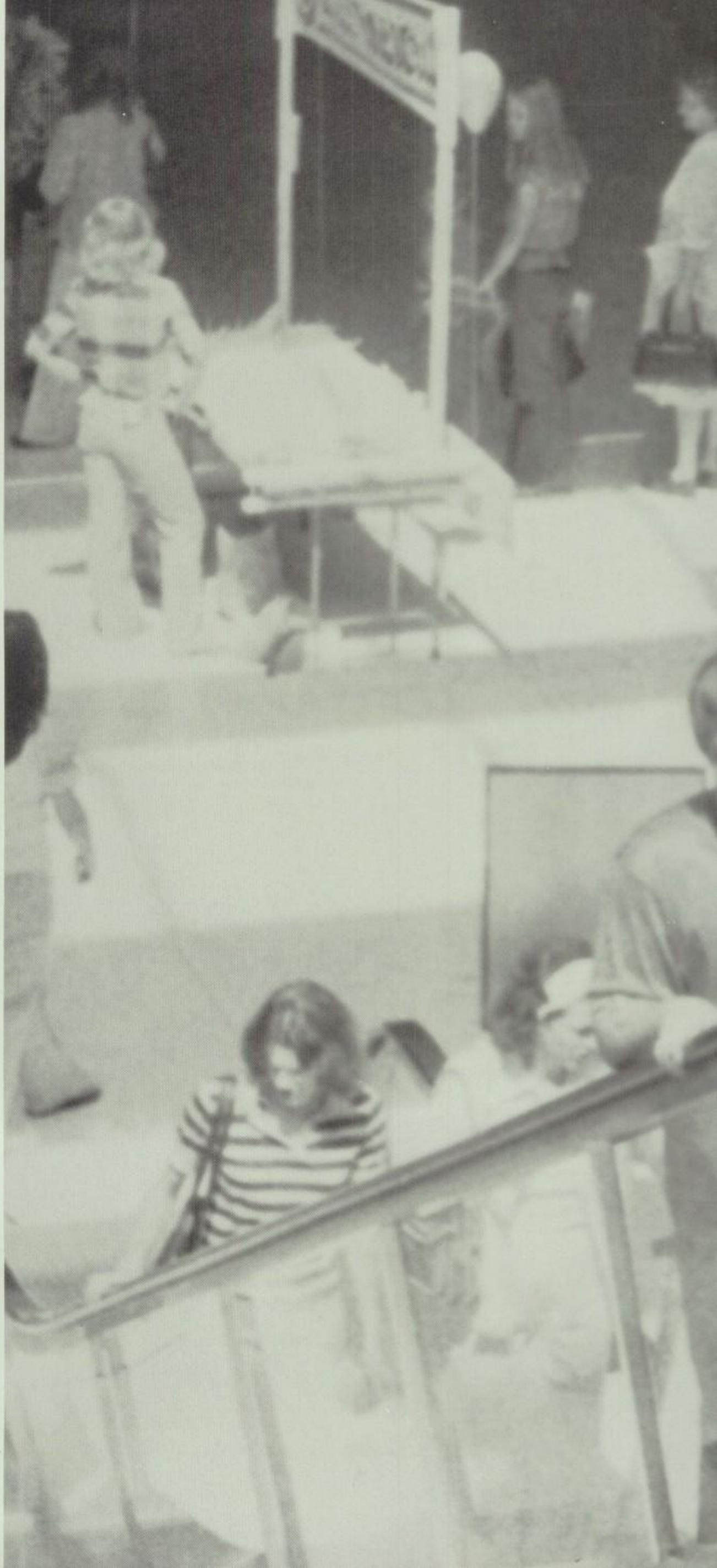


GIRLS' SOFTBALL—BOTTOM ROW: Donna Hawley, Sherri Steffan, Tammy Jones, Michele Megyesi, Celeste Marcille, Judy Blackburn, Lori Long. BACK ROW: Coach Sarah Harkless, Peggy Phillips, Jill Schurtz, Anita Lynn, Lisa Suttle, Monica Wilson, Minda Price, Judy Sullivan, Coach Jean Fauber.

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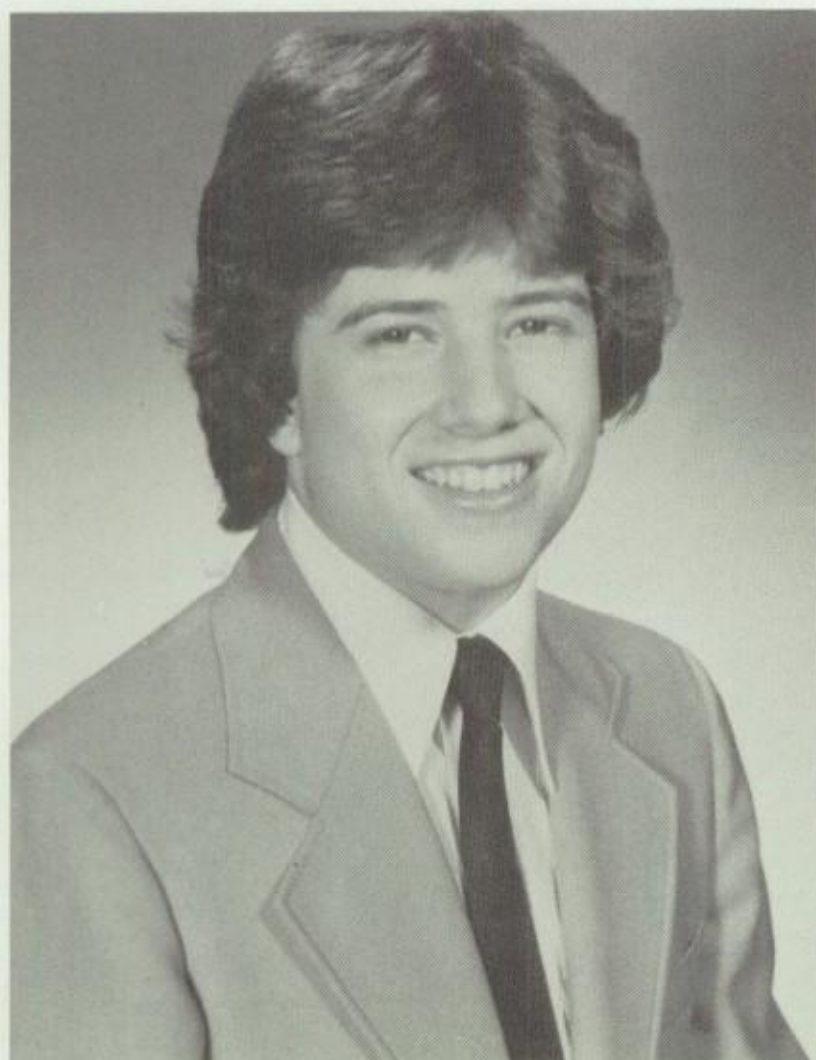
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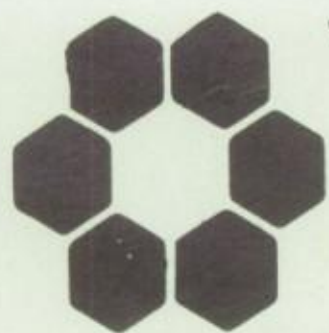
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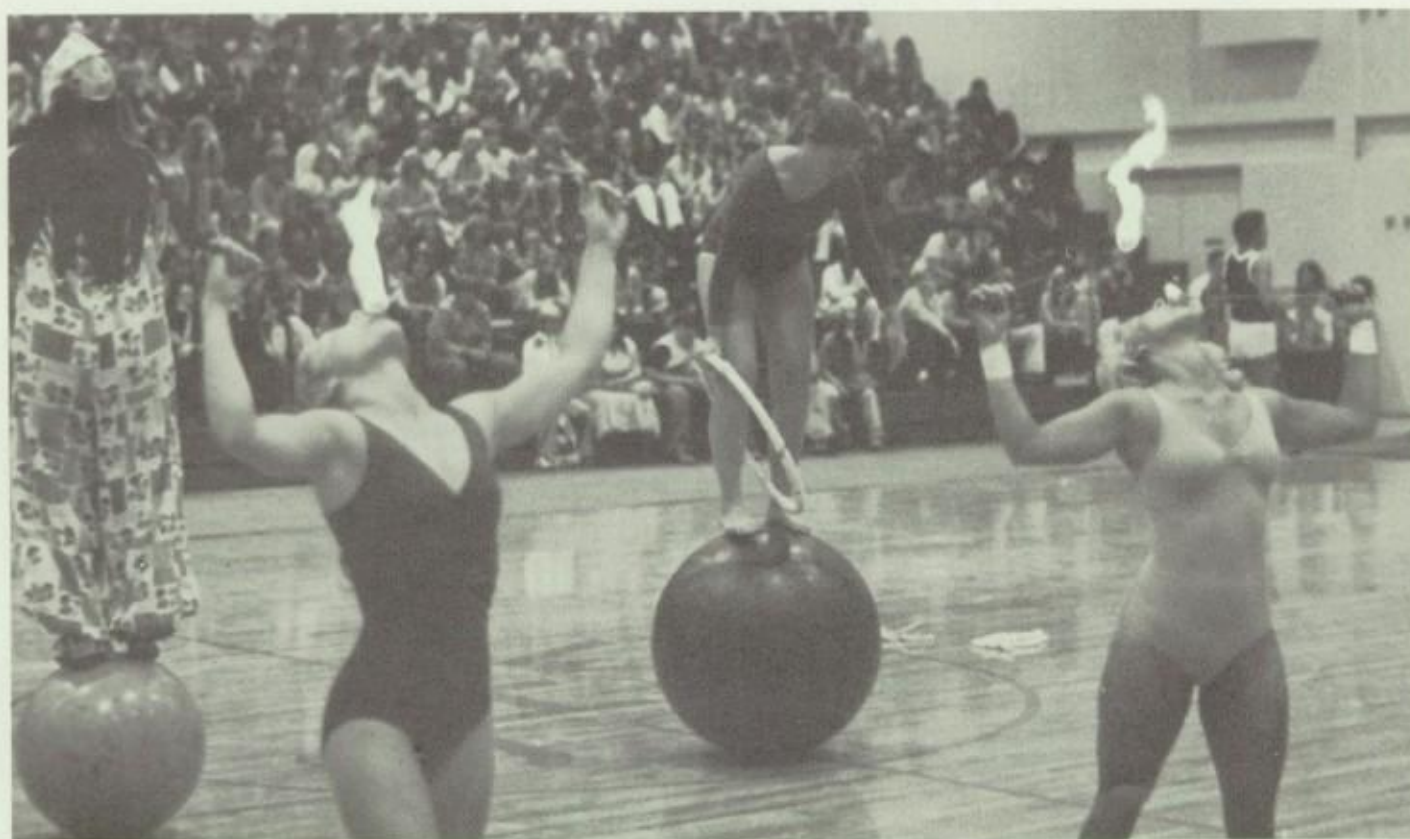
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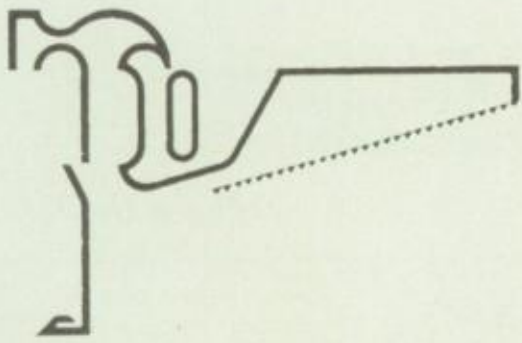
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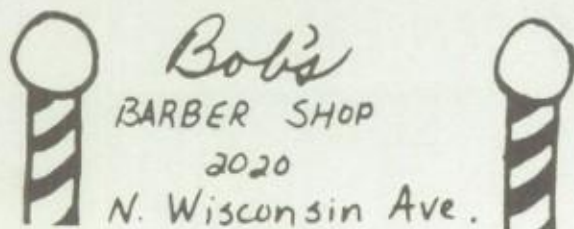
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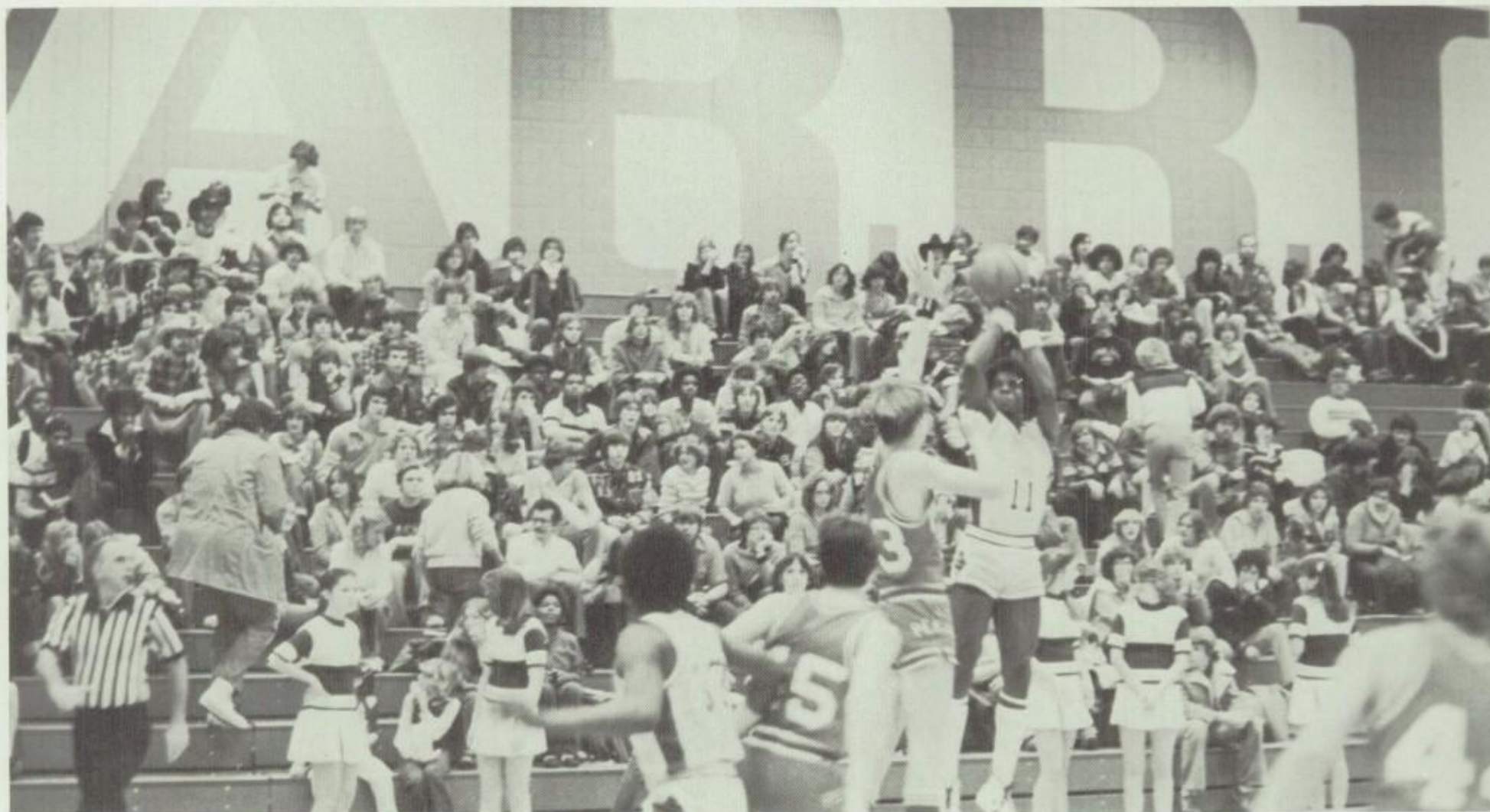
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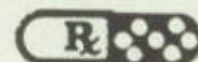
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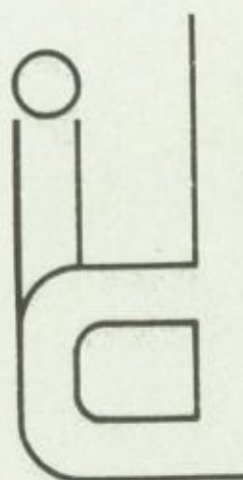


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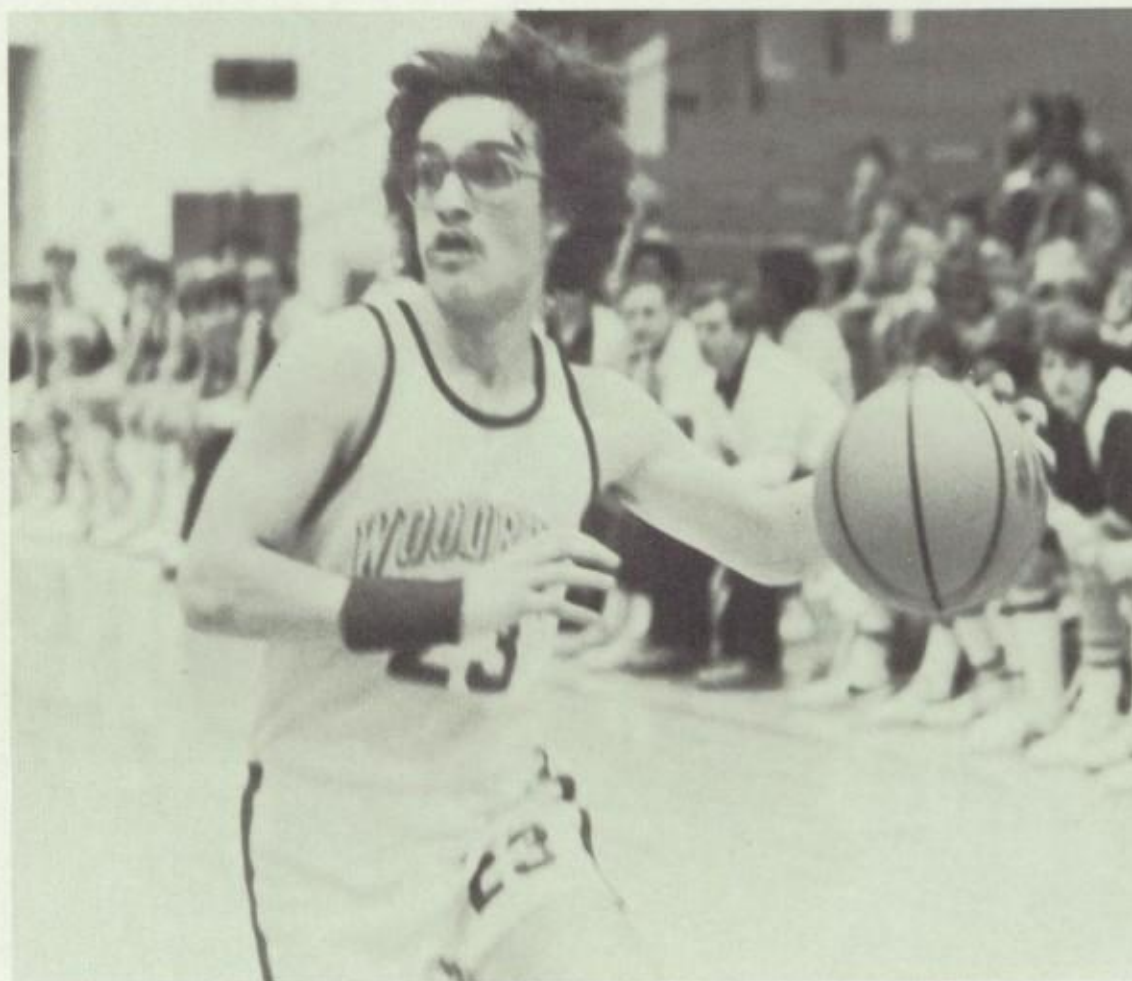
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A Year To Be

Remembered

Summarizing a year into 232 pages is easier said than done. It would be impossible to capture "every" moment of Woodruff High School, but the *Talisman* staff has tried and hopes that you have enjoyed it.

The 1979-80 school year started off with football defeats of Spalding, East Peoria, and Central prior to the infamous 46-0 loss to Richwoods. Homecoming week followed with the defeat of Pekin and the domination by the junior class. For the second year in a row the



Woodruff 119 pound senior wrestler Ron Craig presents the trophy signifying Woodruff's city championship season. Craig, the only senior on the squad, progressed to sectionals along with junior Paul Matthews. With Craig being the only wrestler graduating, much can be expected next year.

walked away with the spirit week honors.

Woodruff's fall musical presentation was a combination of musicals from the past ten years. "An Evening of Musical Memories" was just that memorable. Meanwhile, French Club held its Fourth Annual Cafe Paris with its usually good food and setting.

Basketball and wrestling season again gave Woodruff something to boast about. The wrestlers provided excitement during their conquest of the city championship. More fans than

ever before rallied the young team on. Basketball, too, provided electrifying performances, such as a triple overtime win over Bergan, as they strived for their best record in years.

Woodruff can be proud of many outstanding performances in various competitions during the year. The Woodruff speech team won the Mid State Ten Conference Speech Tournament by edging out Pekin and Richwoods. This was a team that also claimed sixth in the IHSA state tournament.

Woodruff was also recognized for its achievements in art. The art department placed second out of nearly fifty schools in a competition between Central Illinois high schools.

Woodruff can look to swimming to provide excitement in future years. The growing program boasted a conference champion in Chris Tyler, and the future is unlimited.

Enough can't be written about the young, courageous Woodruff wrestlers. Paced by Ron

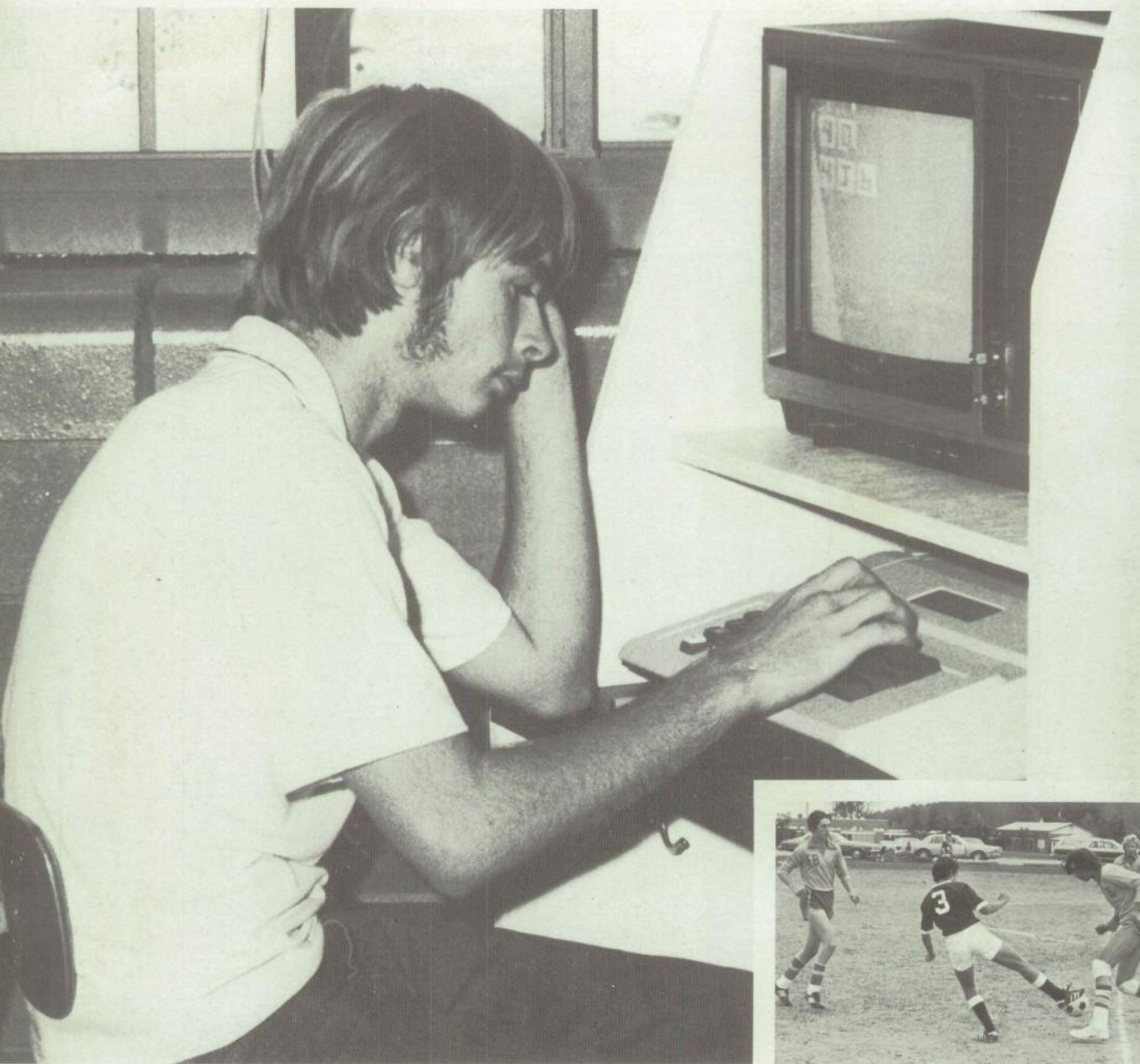
Woodruff's art department showed well in local competition. Woodruff students, who are showing their works of art at the spring fine arts night, had the second most awards out of nearly fifty Peoria area high schools.



ABOVE: Woodruff's fall musical was a success with "An Evening of Musical Memories" on tap. Michele Sherman portrays Aunt Eller in this portion of the musical "Oklahoma."

LEFT: Woodruff's Girls' basketball team ended a Mid State Ten Conference dry spell that spanned more than five years. This team, too, is comprised mostly of underclassmen.

Two new things at Woodruff included the Apple computer and the recognition of a varsity soccer team. The computer is expected to better prepare college bound students as to what they can expect in college. Soccer is becoming a popular sport in the United States as Woodruff's new team proves.



A YEAR TO BE REMEMBERED continued

Craig, the team's only senior, and 132 pound junior Paul Matthews, the team wrestled victoriously to the city championship. This, also, is a team to look out for next year.

However, Woodruff High School had two tragic losses in this school year. Woodruff mourned the untimely deaths of Joan Foster and Mr. Ray Covelli, and they will always be remembered for their dedication and devotion to Woodruff.

On the local scene, it was a year of adver-

sity. Peoria saw itself start a new civic center with a completion date due in the fall of 1981. Peoria's Mayor Richard Carver announced his candidacy for the office of U.S. Senator, and the Richwoods *Shield* battled School District 150 over freedom of the press.

Peoria was blessed by its own "Cinderella Story" with Bradley's Missouri Valley Conference Championship. It seemed that it was the 1978 Woodruff football team all over again. The Braves rebounded off of a dismal 1978-79

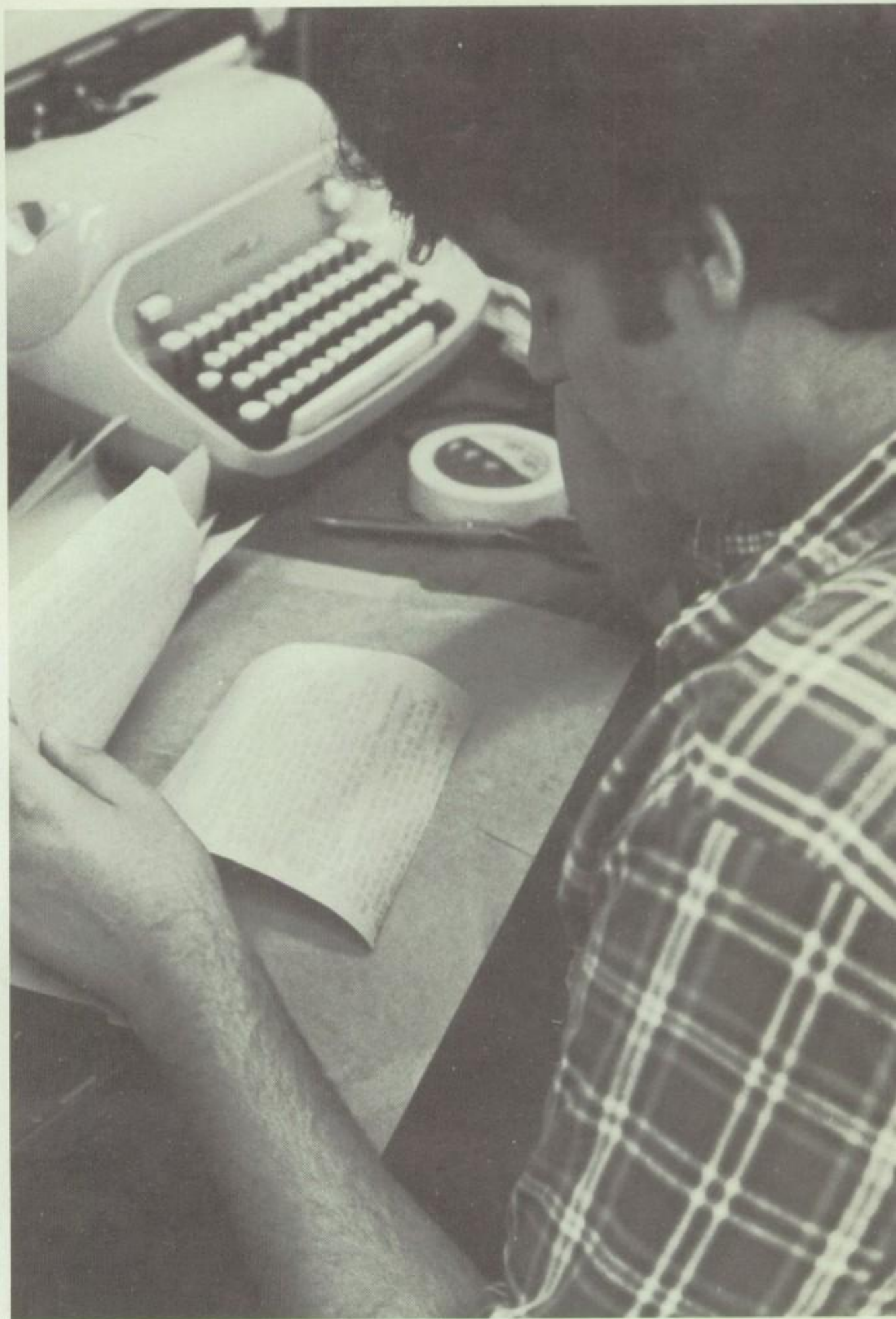


LEFT: Homecoming '79 was won again by the class of '81. Nan Powers, class president, displays the winning victory spirit stick.

BELOW: Woodruff's speech team placed sixth in the state competition by sending Peggy Gerkin, Jim Loar, and Dan Allar. Allar (pictured below) placed second in radio speaking as he demonstrates.



Woodruff football finished the season with a 4-5 record for their second best finish in the past 20 years. The weight program has become a vital part of most of the sports at Woodruff. Mike Harris, Woodruff's honorable mention all-conference receiver, works on the leg press in preparation for football.



season, that saw them finish last, to become the only team in Valley history to win the title after placing last the season before.

On the international scene, Iran and Afghanistan grabbed the headlines that spelled trouble for the United States. Iranian students captured the United States Embassy on November 4, 1979. This was prompted by the United States' acceptance of the deposed Shah of Iran. The whole scene brought figures that had never been heard of before into the

limelight. Names like Bani-Sadr and especially the Ayatollah Khomeini dominated the news while the fifty Americans languished in captivity.

The Russian take over of Afghanistan put the U.S. in a delicate position. Talks of Olympic boycotts began to pop up since the summer olympics are scheduled for Moscow.

All of these International topics came into discussion in this election year. President Carter refused to do his own campaigning until the

Iran crisis was solved.

So ends another year. So ends another decade. But, more importantly, it is the beginning of a new year and a new decade. Beginning something new, that's what the 1979-80 Woodruff school year was all about with its NEW LOOK.

One Last LOOK

Friday, February 15, 1980, was declared Mary Ann Canty Day at Woodruff High School. The reason for the celebration was in honor of her fortieth birthday. Mrs. Spalding, coordinator of the day's events, found forty different ways to wish Miss Canty a happy birthday. Among the different birthday wishes was a singing telegram from the ensemble, a birthday card with signatures from most of the Woodruff student body, and happy birthday serenades from the French, German, and Spanish classes.



I'm glad I got
 really glad I got
 to know you better this
 year. I hope you make it
 out. Be good and have a great summer.
 Love, Josie
 Keep in touch always.

I'm glad you
 were in my human
 class. You really
 shined up the class.
 Love, Josie

I'm glad you
 were in my human
 class. You really
 shined up the class.
 Love, Josie

Tom,
 What's up on your end
 now that I guess (gag)
 in the "Maggie" Man Club of Hags
 during the
 summer + take
 and be cool
 Lawrence
 Josie

I'm glad you
 were in my human
 class. You really
 shined up the class.
 Love, Josie



To Tom,
 Good Luck at
 WKS in the future
 years and good luck
 with Show,
 Your friend,
 Wes 82

Tom, I'm glad I got to know
 you in Hermax class!
 Good luck in all you
 do! Love,
 Carol
 Tyler

Tom,
 don't even have any greeting shoes
 in the first place! Good luck I wish
 you in football, wrestling, Polo, Cat-juggling
 whatever you choose to do. See you at Champlain!
 Don't tell yourself in that car you've got. Have a
 good summer!

Edyfuler

Tom,
 Glad you were
 in my Hermax
 class. Hope you
 and Sherry set alone
 for as long as you want.
 Good Luck. See ya next year.
 Tschis! Love,
 P.S. Stay Good
 Looking Jane
 Some, Don

Love,
 Tammy
 "82"

Tom, your wild and crazy
 heart but your a real sweet - but I
 don't think anyone would know you
 have a class together without having you in my
 school would be boring. I am really glad we
 have a class to make us become friends in the next
 class to make us become friends in the next
 I sure hope we become friends in the next
 a years. I wish the best!
 Stay sweet & cute!
 Keep in touch!

